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NEW UNEMPLOYMENT TROUBLE BREWING IN INSURANCE BILL

SCHOOL-LEAVING AGE TO BE
RAISED

MR. SNOWDEN'S DISAPPROVAL

Rugby, Yesterday.
The Government's new unem-
ployment insurance bill, the text
of which was issued to-day, in-
creases the allowance to wives of
unemployed men from seven to
nine shillings a week, and also
increases allowances to unemploy-
ed young men and women under
21. Whereas, at present, unem-
ployment pay is made to boys and
girls from the age of 16, the Bill
proposes to make an allowance to
boys and girls at the age of 15.
This provision is to take effect
as soon as the age of leaving
school is raised from 14 to 15,
to do in 1931.
The Government proposes
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Boys of 15 who are unemployed
will then receive an allowance of
6 shillings a week and girls will
be granted 5 shillings. When the
Bill comes into full operation the
total average on the Treasury for
unemployment insurance will be
£24,500,000 on new proposals in-
volving an increase of £12,500,000
over the present expenditure.
The Labour left wing are express-
ing dissatisfaction with the Bill.
They wish to increase the allow-
ance, notably, for men with
families. Acceptances of the full
scale which they propose would
cost the Treasury an additional
£11,500,000. Mr. Philip Snowden,
Chancellor of the Exchequer, has
resisted these demands on the
ground that the money is not
available.—British Wireless Ser-
vice.

Opposition Likely

London, Yesterday.
The publication of the provisions
of the Government's Unemployment
Insurance Bill, which the House of
Commons will discuss next week,
opens up the prospect of the Gov-
ernment being faced with the
opposition, not only of Conserva-
tives and Liberals, but of the Left
Wing of the Labour Party, whose
demand of one pound weekly for
an unemployed man, ten shillings
for his wife, and five shillings for
each child is not fulfilled in the
Bill. The carrying out of such
proposals would entail a total Exche-
quer contribution of £36,000,000.
As it is, the Bill will involve a total
charge to the Exchequer this year
of £24,500,000, compared with
£12,000,000 provided in the Esti-
mates for 1929-30.
"Transitional"
Most of the increase goes to
extend the "transitional period"
for payment of benefit to persons
not possessing a thirty contribu-
tions qualification. This is designed
to obviate depriving 120,000 per-
sons of benefit in 1930.
Besides increasing the benefits to
wives of unemployed men, and
young persons the Bill repeals the
"not genuinely seeking work"
condition, and substitutes a require-
ment of proof that suitable work is
available before the claimant is dis-
qualified. The Bill also provides
for a lowering of the insurance age
to fifteen, when the school-leaving
age is raised to that number of
years in April, 1931.
It is noteworthy that the insur-
ance fund is at present £36,850,000
in debt. It is understood the Gov-
ernment proposes to deal sepa-
rately with the question of unem-
ployables, with a view to relieving
the Insurance Fund of such a
burden.—Reuter.

U.S. STOCK MARKET

Strong Upward Move-
ment Set In

New York, Yesterday.
The Stock Exchange sessions are
restricted from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. during
the ensuing week, and will again close
on Saturday, to enable brokers to over-
take arrears. The same will apply to
the corn market.
To-day's stock market opened
strong, and the upward movement
gained in momentum. There was some
profit taking later, but it closed firm.
—Reuter's American Service.

NAVAL CONFERENCE

Invitation Accepted By
United States

Washington, Yesterday.
The United States has accepted the
invitation for January 31, for the
first meeting of the London Naval
Conference, between the American, Brit-
ish, French, Italian, Japanese, and
Dutch navies.

DECLARATION OF MARTIAL LAW YESTERDAY

PAYMENTS FROM CANTON

Two reports to hand this morning
point to trouble in the pro-National
Government camp of the Kwangsi-
Kwangtung allies facing the invading
Ironsides under General Chang Fa-
kuei, whose threat against Canton is
still in the balance although he has
been hovering on the northern frontiers
for two months.
Martial law was declared at 1 a.m.
yesterday in Wuchow, the Treaty
port in the extreme east of Kwangsi,
on the West River, which the "loyal-
ist" allies have made their base of
operations against the Ironsides. This
usually indicates that there is appre-
hension on the part of the authorities.
"All is quiet," it is added, however,
and no disturbance is expected.
Startling News
More startling is the intelligence
from the same source, that a report
has reached Wuchow to the effect
that General Lui Woon-yim, Civil Gov-
ernor of Kwangsi and Vice-Command-
er-in-Chief of the allies against the
Ironsides, has been detained at Kwei-
ping by his subordinates and that Gen-
eral Chan Chai-tong, the allies' Com-
mander-in-Chief, has sent an expedi-
tion to investigate.
While the foregoing is unfavour-
able to the administration in Canton,
two other reports give a feeling of
security.
General Chan Chai-tong (the Com-
mander-in-Chief) has returned to Can-
ton by gunboat from Wuchow, al-
though retaining the field headquarters
at Wuchow. His departure from
Wuchow can be construed as a feeling
of increased confidence as to the out-
come of the Ironsides last advance.
Furthermore half of one of the divi-
sions under General Chan has return-
ed "from the front" to Wuchow, await-
ing (so it is stated) transport back to
Canton.
"Situation Not Dangerous"
Were the situation dangerous in the
north of Kwangsi and Kwangtung, it
was hardly conceivable that the
Commander-in-Chief and his troops
would be homeward bound if the Iron-
sides had not been checked. What
really happened, probably, is that the
resistance of the Kwangsi units has
been stiffened by generous payments
from Canton.
It has to be noted that the report
about General Lui Woon-yim's deten-
tion is only given as news which has
emanated from Wuchow and lacks
confirmation.
The Kuominchun
Nanking, Yesterday.
Chiang Kai-shek's headquarters at Hsueh-
shang states that Sun Ling-chen is
withdrawing from Loyang and its
vicinity, and will participate in the
campaign against Sung Chih-yuan,
the acting Commander-in-Chief of
the Kuominchun. Chiang Kai-shek
has provisionally appointed Sun
Liang-chen commander of the 6th
Route Army.—Reuter.

MUTINY OF BRITISH SOLDIERS

FINE YEARS' PENAL SERVITUDE
FOR DISOBEDIENCE

London, Yesterday.
The bare fact that three sol-
diers of the Argyll Sutherland
Highlanders, stationed at the West
Indies, were recently court mar-
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question time in the House of Com-
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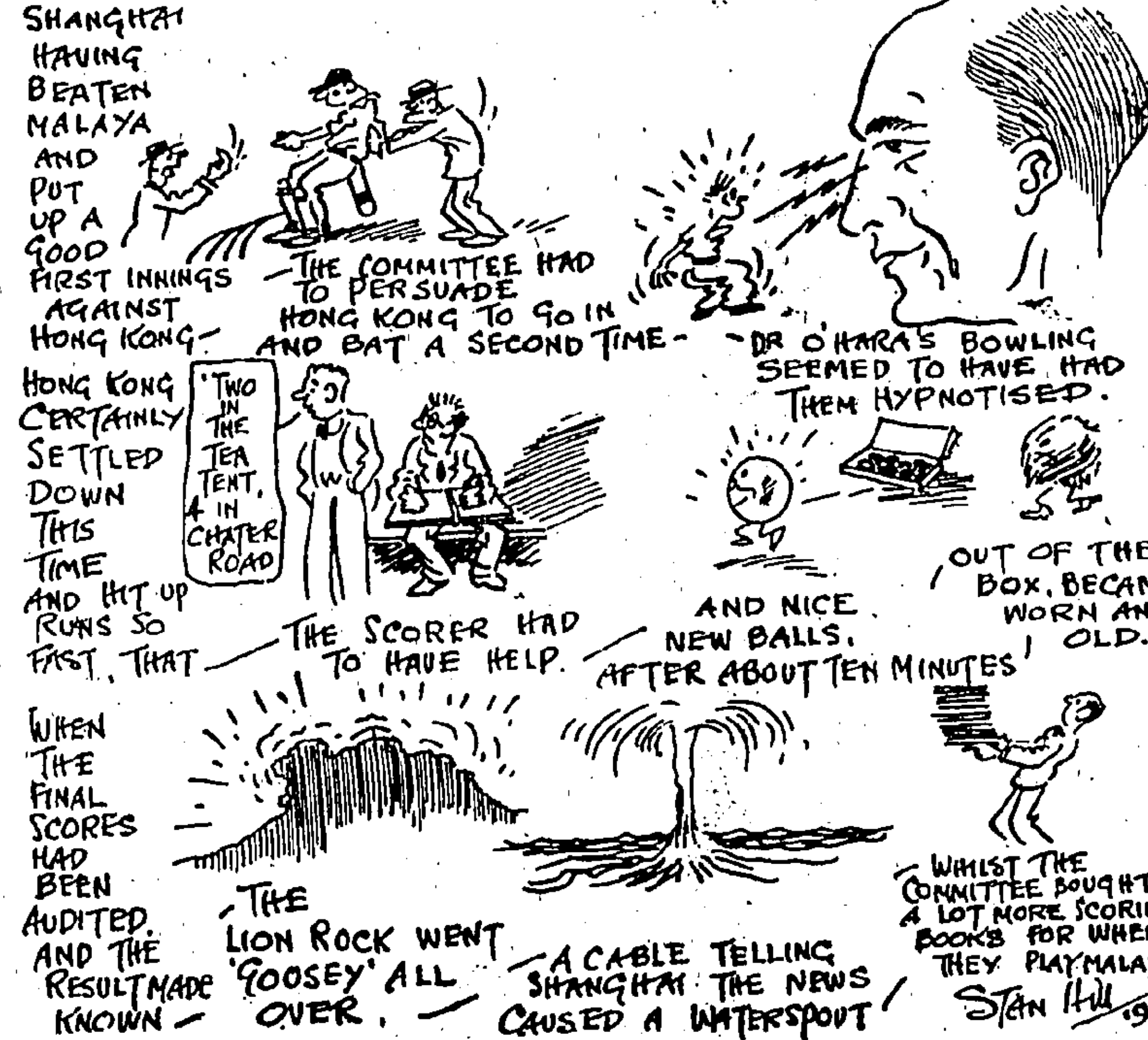
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COMMITTEE BOUGHT
A LOT MORE SCORING
BOOKS FOR WHEN
THEY PLAY MALAYA
—STAN HILL 1929

SUNSHINE IN
OCTOBER
RAINFALL LESS THAN FIVE
INCHES
TELL-TALE FIGURES

Last month was exceptionally dry,
according to the weather returns issued
to-day. The average cloudiness for
October is 61 and last month's return
was 35. Over 238 hours of sunshine
were registered against an average of
217.4, there being only one day (the
23rd) on which, officially, there was
none. Average rainfall for the month
is 4.835 inches and the quantities last
month were:—

	No. of Days	Inch
Royal Observatory, Kowloon, 4	0.14	
Botanical Gardens, upper		
levels, Hong Kong, 2	0.11	
Matilda Hospital, Mount		
Kellett, the Peak, 2	0.11	
Royal Naval Hospital,		
Wanchai, 2	0.13	
R.H.K. Golf Club, Fanling,		
New Territory, 0	0.00	
Police Station, Taiipo, New		
Territory, 0	0.00	

The mean temperature for October
was 76.5 against a normal of 76.2 de-
grees. The lowest record (at the Ob-
servatory) was 69.5 on the 23rd, the
highest being 88.1 on the 16th. There
was slightly less humidity than usual.
The lowest reading of the barometer
at mean sea level was 29.816 inches
at 8 p.m. on the 10th. The maximum
gust velocity as recorded by the Dines-
Baxendell anemograph was 37 miles
per hour at 8.25 a.m. on the 14th.

BETTER CONDITIONS FOR EMPLOYEES

BILL TO MAKE EIGHT DAYS'
HOLIDAY COMPULSORY

TORY OPPOSITION

Rugby, Yesterday.
The House of Commons to-day
discussed a Bill introduced by Earl
Winterston, the Private Labour mem-
ber, making it compulsory for
employers to give employees eight
days' consecutive holiday with pay
annually. The Bill was opposed by
Conservatives on the ground that it
interfered with the long established
customs of employers and employees
to settle conditions in their own
districts.
Mr. Lawson, Parliamentary Secre-
tary to the Ministry of Labour, said
that the Government accepted the
principle of the Bill, but were con-
scious that this matter could not be
dealt with in such simple terms as
the Bill used. In view of the heavy
programme of the Government,
there could be no guarantee of time
being given for further stages of
the measure if it were passed by
the House. The second reading
was adopted without division.—
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IS THAT SO?

Thoughts Terse, Perverse — and Worse

"Ironsides Still Advancing"—On
all sides, iron and steel.

"Savage Fighting in the North."
—Who is this Mr. Savage?

These birds of prey—the bandits
—delight to capture birds of prey.

"Interesting" is now running
"pretty" very hard in describing
weddings.

Germany has over 2,000 million-
aires, all of whom, of course, are
"marked" men.

You've got to pay very many
crowns per foot for Crown land
nowadays.

There is no doubt about it—the
girls of to-day have "outstripped"
the young men.

In Kwangtung old customs must
cease but the Maritimes Customs
must remain.

Any moneylender will tell you
that the youth of the Colony are
a very promising lot.

A wrist watch was stolen from a
house in Minden Avenue during the
week.—The wrist, fortunately, seems
to have been left behind.

It is suggested that some of the
city streets should be closed to
traffic to permit of children utilis-
ing them as playgrounds.

A Chinese tailor's assistant was
observed the other day embracing
a dressmaker's "dummy"—Re-
hearsing for the "talkies"?

There has been another Wall
Street collapse.—Perhaps they had
better call it "Fence Street" in
future as being more collapsible.

"Blankets are valuable" is a
newspaper heading.—Some chilly
mortals allege they are indis-
pensable these alleged cold nights.

"The new evening dress is com-
plicated," reads a fashion note.—
The prices, however, will still be
boldly expressed in a round figure.

Judging by the number of stumps
drawn on the H.K.C.C. ground dur-
ing the past fortnight the dental
profession must be a paying one.

It is stated that an American is
suing for a divorce because his
wife talks too little.—It is wonder-
ful what the craze for novelty will
accomplish.

Having been placed on the retired
list a former Secretary to the Com-
modore here, Paymaster C. E. Batt
may probably spend his Summers
acting as umpire in cricket
matches.

However much we admire the de-
sire for education we cannot but
feel that the steam lorry that crash-
ed into a certain Academy at Home
in mail week was a trifle over-
anxious.

We wonder if the convivial
motorist who thought that one of
the automatic traffic signals at the
foot of Garden Road was a petrol
filling station, is still waiting there
to fill up.

A youngster of about 12 was
being told by "Uncle" the latest—
and the oldest—thing in pirate
yarns when "Auntie" chipped in,
only to be met with the smart
juvenile retort: "This is not a
story for women to hear."

A youth from Shanghai bombard-
ed the museum in the City Hall
during the week thirsting to know
all about the half-fish and half man
they had on view.—Fancy the fame
of our fossils being known so far
away as Shanghai!

An Aberdeen youth of 17 got
married the other day, and at the
wedding supper his mother was
overheard to remark: "Hoo time
flies! Fancy Jack merriest an' me
no' feenishall peying the instal-
ments on his scooter yet!"

Our senior morning contempor-
ary reporting the concert in St.
John's Cathedral Hall, asks: "Is
Mrs. Valentine a newcomer to the
Colony?"—At it recently reported
Dr. Valentine's wedding, and the
subsequent arrival of the bride, she
must be a lawbreaker.

Billiards note: "The return
match (Engineers' Institution and
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Hong Kong, 14th Nov., 1929.

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THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR begins on TUESDAY, December 3. The hostel will be occupied before that date and this will provide additional accommodation for boarders. The health of the students has been very good indeed. New boys, boarders or day-boys, should send in their names as soon as possible, when arrangements will be made to bring them to Stanley on Saturday, November 30, for an Entrance Examination at 9.30 a.m.

Prospectus and entry forms can be obtained from the Warden, or from Mr. LI HOI-TUNG, Banker & Co., Bank of China Building, Hong Kong, N.V. 15, 1929.

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INTERPORT MATCHES.

Hong Kong v. Shanghai.

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NOTICES.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING

will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, 16th November, 1929, commencing at 2 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1 for all persons including Ladies.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5 each up to Friday, 15th November, 1929.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2.

Each member can obtain upon application to the Secretary Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

NO CHILDREN ALLOWED IN EITHER ENCLOSURE ON ANY PRETEXT.

Hong Kong, November 9, 1929.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING

of Voting Members will be held in the Jockey Club Room, Hong Kong Club Annex, on MONDAY, 18th November, 1929, at 5.15 p.m.

By Order,
G. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 1st Nov., 1929.

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ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Sentholders and Subscribers will be held in the Cathedral Hall on THURSDAY, 21st inst., at 5.30 p.m.

(1) To consider, and if thought necessary, approve of the proposed Church of England Trust Ordinance, a copy of which can be seen at the Cathedral Hall or on application to the Hon. Secretary.
(2) To elect two persons to represent St. John's Cathedral on the Body of Trustees to be constituted by the proposed Ordinance.

By Order of the Church Body,
W. L. PATTENDEN,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 11th Nov., 1929.

ECONOMIC SHOCK

U.S. Dependence On Europe

New York.—Officials of the Department of Commerce state that the fact that twenty-two nations of Europe have managed to balance their Budgets, and more particularly, that the British Empire is making slow but sure recovery from the economic shock of war should be matters of great satisfaction to Americans. They emphasize also the extent to which American trade depends upon European prosperity.

In addressing a country-wide audience by wireless Dr. Julius Klein, Assistant Secretary for Commerce, said that for strictly practical reasons, as well as for the broader considerations of "world well-being," Americans were genuinely pleased to note the unmistakable indications of an economic revival in Britain and of a general economic resurgence of the British Empire.

American investments under the British flag he estimated at about \$700,000,000. In addition, he said, the United States sold to the United Kingdom alone goods valued at about \$200,000,000. Americans, therefore, should be the last to exult over any economic crisis that would curtail British buying power.

The Prince of Wales, on behalf of the King, conferred a knighthood upon Major W. G. Coxon, one of the retiring Sheriffs for the City of London.

SEEKING ORCHIDS IN DUTCH INDIES

MR. LAYCOCK'S FASCINATING TOUR THROUGH JAVA

BALI AND THE ISLANDS

An interesting account of a trip through Java to Bali, Lombok, Sumbawa, Flores, Timor and the islands in those regions in search of orchids is published as a supplement to the annual report of the Malayan Orchid Society.

The author of the paper (Mr. John Laycock, Singapore) explains that his object was to see "orchids growing in conditions different from our own and occasionally in their natural habitats."

Though not greatly concerned with Java, where he had already seen orchids growing several times, he called at Buitenzorg to make the acquaintance of some rare flowers, for the collection there is very inclusive, at any rate so far as the orchids of the Dutch East Indies are concerned.

Rich Colours

Continuing, Mr. Laycock writes:—My next visit was to Heer Van Brero's orchid nursery at Tilpanganti, Bandoeng. For Malayan orchids generally he is probably the best all round dealer, being a practical grower with much experience and knowledge. He grows Vanda Tricolor as a "hardy perennial" in made-up beds in the ground and it is evident that with him they grow better than in pots or tied on to trees. A feature of his collection at present is a remarkably fine lot of the large growing Archipelago Dendrobiums, Undulatum, Veratrilium, Undulatum var Australense (mere richly coloured and showy than the type Undulatum var Lilacinum (with lilac shaded flowers rather smaller and more compact than the type) and Arles, which greatly resembles Taurinum. He grows most of these plants in the open with practically no shade; and although fine plants of these species were not new to me, a plant 8 feet high with fourteen leads is something more than ordinary. A plant of D. Undulatum or Veratrilium with one flower spike is curious and interesting; but plants with 10 flower spikes present a showy mass of bloom, and Heer Van Brero gets plants with 40 spikes in bloom at once!

Climatic Contrasts

Wallace writes that between the two ends of the chain of islands from Java to Timor, there is a great contrast of climate the west being moist and the east being dry and parched. This is frequently ascribed to the hot Australian winds. The change, he says, occurs about the middle of Java. This statement, while generally true, requires several qualifications, and it seems that Mr. Wallace never visited many of these islands. It is true that Sumbawa, Suha, and Timor are very dry. Almost all the vegetation on Sumbawa, even the little plants, is covered with most disagreeable and painful thorns; cactus and other spiny trees flourish. Flores, however, is a different proposition; much of Flores is as green as parts of Sumatra. Indeed the natural features of Flores are far more beautiful and attractive than any other large islands east of Java, and even than much of Java itself. Alor is also green from the sea to the top of the mountains; central and southern Bali is green and gets a good deal of moisture. The differences of climate, and especially this matter of moisture, are plainly reflected in the plant life of the islands.

Vanda Limbata grows freely on all the islands from the east of Java to Alor. I saw one enormous clump of V. Limbata on Bali, and I collected some very fine ones at Larantoka, the most eastern point of Flores; but the finest I saw were at Almere, in central Flores, where one "Asam" tree sheltered, at a guess, a lorry load of V. Limbata, and I cut two large handfuls of flower sprays. The plants from Almere were plump and vigorous whereas plants from Sumbawa, Sumba, etc., were more or less shrivelled; Almere obviously having a fairly abundant rainfall.

Collecting on Bali

On Bali I collected quantities of Vanda Sunvii; this is quite common there. It seems to grow at elevations of 1,500-5,000 feet but, as all the lower lands of Bali are intensely cultivated the lower figure may be misleading. In the hills of Bali, this Vanda is found growing not only on old forest trees but on trees planted for cultivation, such as large coffee trees and the shade trees planted between them. Here also I cut large bunches of flowers; I have often heard it said that it is very difficult to find orchids in flower in the jungle, but I have seen very many on this trip. I also collected on Bali another Vanda similar to and which may turn out to be V. Helvola or V. Leucostella.

With only a day or perhaps even only a few hours, at any one port of call it is not easy to collect orchids personally. One has to decide quickly where to go and one has no time to make a second choice. Local inhabitants, of course, are of no assistance but experience helps, as usual. Cleared and cultivated lands are generally useless (Bali was a fortunate exception) and old jungle is, of course, the desideratum. Naturally this is not easy to find near the ports, nor even near the roads, where cultivation always begins.

Even in remote places like Larantoka, mountains have been cleared of the big old timber for the greater part of their height; it is not always easy to see why; often the clearings are quite uncultivated and the timber is not used for building purposes. A stream bed with old jungle on its banks is generally a very likely place.

TO-DAY'S RADIO

Broadcast By Z.B.W.

ON 350 METRES

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 350 metres:

1.48 p.m.—Weather Report.

7.48 p.m.—Weather Report.

9 p.m.—Dance Programme.

The Lyric Dance Orchestra will play the following:—

Extra—Fox-trot: On the Crest of a wave.

9.12 p.m.—(1) Fox-trot: I'm still caring.

9.24 p.m.—(2) Fox-trot: You were meant for me.

9.36 p.m.—(3) Waltz: Underneath the Russian Moon.

9.48 p.m.—(4) Fox-trot: Pretending.

10.00 p.m.—(5) Fox-trot (Blues): In a little Dream House.

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10.24 p.m.—(7) Waltz: Together.

Interval 10 Minutes.—Press Local Football Results.

10.45 p.m.—(8) Fox-trot: Where is my Dream Girl.

10.57 p.m.—(9) Fox-trot (Blues): Oh! Baby where can you be.

11.09 p.m.—(10) Fox-trot: If it wasn't for you.

11.22 p.m.—(11) Waltz: Kiss me again.

11.34 p.m.—(12) Fox-trot: Good-night.

11.35 p.m.—Close Down.

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"THE PEOPLE'S FOOD"

Actions of the Central Political Council

Nanking, Yesterday.

The Central Political Council was held on November 12 and the following resolutions were adopted:—

1. That with reference to the report submitted by Mr. Tan Yin-kai regarding the question of "People's food" of the whole country, a committee managing this affair be organised and the five problems concerned, be handed to the National Government for action.

2. That Mr. Tai Cheun-yn be appointed a member of the Committee of the Foreign Affairs, and Mr. Tseng Yang-po, of the Committee of the Financial Affairs.

3. That Mr. Sit Tuk-pat, a member of the Committee of the Political Affairs, be dismissed.

4. That the resignation of Mr. Yeh Cho-chang, a member of the Committee of the Political Tutelage, be approved.

5. That Lung Yun, Hu Ying, Chin Hong-tung, Chang Wai-hon and Chang Pang-hon be appointed members of Committee of the Yunnan Provincial Government after its reorganisation. — Canton News Agency.

EASTERN PORTS

Details of Health Bulletin

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended November 9, issued by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, give the following cases:—

Plague

Alexandria: 2 cases, 1 death.

Rangoon: 1 death.

Cherbon: 1 case.

Cholera

Calcutta: 74 cases, 48 deaths.

Tuticorin: 1 case, 1 death.

Phnom-Penh: 7 cases, 4 deaths.

Swatow: 3 deaths.

Small-pox

Bombay: 5 cases, 4 deaths.

Bombay: 3 cases, 3 deaths.

Calcutta: 2 cases, 2 deaths.

Cochin: 23 cases, 3 deaths.

Madras: 21 cases, 4 deaths.

Mombasa: 4 cases, 1 death.

Pondicherry: 3 cases, 2 deaths.

Batavia: 6 cases, 5 deaths.

Batavia: 1 case.

Phnom-Penh: 1 case.

Shanghai: 8 cases, 1 death.

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KASHIMA MARU... Saturday, 30th November.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.
KAGA MARU... Wednesday, 20th November.
TANGO MARU... Wednesday, 26th December.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.
+ TOKIWA MARU... Wednesday, 27th November.
+ TOKUSHIMA MARU... Sunday, 1st December.
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BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.
SHINNOH MARU... Thursday, 21st November.
GANGES MARU... Wednesday, 4th December.
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BAR & MOHABA—Via Singapore & Colombo.
CANADA MARU... Monday, 2nd December.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
KASADO MARU... Tuesday, 19th November.
MADRAS MARU... Monday, 2nd December.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports from
Shanghai.
ARIZONA MARU (From Shanghai) Monday, 25th November.
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.
SYDNEY MARU... Wednesday, 11th December.
HALPHONG—Via Hobei & Peking.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.
JAPAN PORTS.
KINE MARU (via Keelung)... Saturday, 10th November.
TACOMA MARU... Sunday, 24th November.
KEELUNG—Via Swatow & Amoy.
ROZAN MARU... Sunday, 17th November, Noon.
GANTON MARU... Sunday, 24th November, Noon.
TAKAO—Via Swatow & Amoy.
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EMPRESS OF CANADA DUE TO-NIGHT

TWELVE DAYS' RUN

The C.P.S. "Empress of Canada" is due to arrive in Hong Kong to-night, having come by direct voyage from Vancouver to Hong Kong. She left Vancouver on November 2 and in arriving here to-night has made a record for this route across the Pacific, namely, only 12 days (actual).

The "Empress of Canada" has been entirely re-engineered with the latest single-reduction gear and is now capable of a sea speed of 21 knots. All the public rooms have been entirely redecorated and are now equipped with the most modern and luxurious fittings, and in addition to this a number of cabins have been fitted with shower and tub baths, thus reaching the peak of perfection in sea travelling, and as you will see no expense has been spared to make the "Empress of Canada" a de luxe ship in all classes.

The central partitions and cinema room in the lounge have been removed, and the room has been redecorated and the furniture rearranged, giving it a much larger appearance, and there is a handsome fireplace in the after end of the lounge. The children's playroom has been refurnished and redecorated. There are now four small cots screened off in the forward end, where children may be accommodated during the day. A child's playhouse and a variety of playthings are also provided together with small chairs, tables and settees.

In the smoke room the removal of the centre partitions extending forward and aft give the room a much larger and more luxurious appearance.

The verandah cafe has been refurnished and is now equipped with an up-to-date soda fountain. Electric radiators have been installed.

All the rooms with private baths have now overhead showers in the bathrooms, furnishing hot and cold fresh water as well as cold salt water.

The long gallery is tastefully furnished with settees, tables and easy chairs extending on each side of the entire length.

The swimming pool has been improved by the removal of the ramp in the floor permitting the use of the pool in all weathers.

Forced air ventilation has been installed in all first class rooms and in addition they have been fitted with a new type of electric heater, which can be controlled by passengers.

NAVAL BASES IN THE ATLANTIC

AMERICAN "JOKE" ABOUT OUR GIVING THEM UP

LIGHTLY FORTIFIED

London, October 6.

What of Britain's naval bases in the western Atlantic? This is the question which observers here are asking in view of the Anglo-American naval negotiations, the approaching five-power conference, and the reported American suggestion that they constitute a potential menace to the United States. So far there has been no indication that the question of the bases has entered into the conversation between the British Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and the American Ambassador, General Charles G. Dawes, or that they will be discussed at the five-power conference in January. Yet the rumour emanating from America that Britain might be induced to dismantle all these points as a gesture of sincerity and goodwill is given little credence here.

With the exception of Halifax, N.S., the Royal Canadian Navy's dockyard—where for some years past has been practically closed down—Britain has no well-equipped base across the Atlantic. Bermuda, the headquarters of the American and West Indies squadrons, lacks facilities for repairing heavy ships, and therefore could not be used as a battle fleet base. Furthermore, its proximity to the American mainland would render it liable to overwhelming attack both by sea and air. Bridgetown, Barbadoes, and Trinidad are similarly situated, and both are too remote from British bases to be susceptible of defence against determined assault by an enemy in the western Atlantic.

This argument applies with still greater force to Jamaica, which has been termed "a direct threat" to the Panama canal. Jamaica is only 540 miles from the Atlantic end of the canal, so that a naval force operating from there would be within easy reach of its objective. But since no naval force can safely be despatched to a distant base in time of war unless its communications are secured, the essential factor in the problem is not the distance from Jamaica to the canal, but the distance of Jamaica from England on the one hand and from the United States on the other.

From Plymouth to Port Royal, Jamaica is 4,000 miles. From Key West, United States to Port Royal is only 350 miles, while from the American naval base at Guantanamo, Cuba, the island could be reached in a day. Therefore, a position so remote from Britain and so close to the Panama territory could not be held in the event of war, much less used as a base from which to assault the Panama canal. Britain might conceivably hold it if her fleet were from two to three times as powerful as the American fleet, but even then the problem would be a difficult one, seeing that the approach to Jamaica is flanked by Porto Rico, also American territory. Finally, there is the fact that Britain's Atlantic bases, such as they are, are so lightly fortified that they would probably be at the mercy of a modern cruiser's guns.

THE SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA

DIRECTION OF SHIPS & "RIGHT WHEEL" QUESTION

PRACTICE OF CENTURIES

The change in steering orders proposed by the Convention for Safety of Life at Sea, by which the words "port" or "starboard" should refer to the direction of the ship and not to that of the wheel, was discussed by the Court of the Honourable Company of Master Mariners on September 24. At the conclusion of its meeting at the Mansion House the Court issued the following statement:

"The general public is sublimely unaware of a navigational revolution that is impending, viz., the reversal of the practice of centuries, namely, that only be compared in magnitude to a reversal of road traffic in our land, from left to right."

Under the recent Convention on "Safety of Life at Sea" the contracting Governments agree that after midnight on June 30, 1931 helm or steering orders (that is orders to the sterman) shall on all their ships be given in the direct sense, e.g., when the ship is going forward, the helm shall only be "starboard" or "right" shall only be used when it is intended on ships as at present generally constructed and arranged that the wheel (it would be well to add here the "tell-tale"), the rudder-blade, and the head of the ship shall all move to the right.

"The object, of course, is to obtain uniformity of practice among the shipping of all nations. As is natural, in a change which means the uprooting of the practice of centuries, some feel very deeply, and as to the necessity for the change there has been and still is strong difference of opinion. However, the case for the change may carry the day, and it is a matter for international ratification."

"The point of utmost importance now is to decide on the words that are to be used in the 'Helm Order,' and this, it would seem, is purely a matter of words, and various suggestions have come under consideration, such as:—

Port. Starboard.
Left Port. Starboard Right.
Left Helm. Starboard Helm.
Left Ship. Starboard Ship.
Left Wheel. Right Wheel.
Steer Port. Steer Starboard.
Steer Left. Steer Right.

"Here this Honourable Company of Master Mariners express very definite views."

"They feel that under no consideration whatever will British seamen abandon the terms to which they and their forefathers have been accustomed, namely 'port' and 'starboard.' It is considered that the general preference of seamen would be for a continuance of the use of the simple expressions of 'port' and 'starboard' as hitherto, but to be used in the direct sense, and that the ample warning indicated, namely, that the change will not take place until the midnight of June 30, 1931, that change may be left in the hands of the seamen, with the utmost confidence."

"If, however, safeguard is considered to be necessary and it certainly will do no harm, and offend—it is suggested that a recommendation should accompany any regulation that is made that officers should use the words 'port' and 'starboard' in other words, that it would be advisable for a period to give the order 'steer starboard' or 'steer port' instead of the direct order."

It would quite naturally, in a short time, contract itself into the old expression 'port' and 'starboard' with the new meaning."

JUNK IN FLAMES

Foki Discovered Burned To Death

Whilst returning to Hong Kong from Aberdeen where she had been to obtain fish from the fishing junks, the motor junk "See Yick" suddenly caught fire when off Pak-kok, Lamma Island, early yesterday morning. The fire started in the engine-room, and the vessel rapidly sank.

Five of the six members of the crew immediately jumped overboard. The sixth man, was asleep at the time of the fire, and although they tried, his folk failed to awake him. The five folk, summoned up enough courage to climb back on to the junk and with buckets of salt water succeeded in extinguishing the flames. Then they found that their folk, Wong Kam, had been burnt to death. The other five members of the crew were taken to Aberdeen in a dinghy.

Subsequently the No. 5 Police launch went out and towed the damaged junk to port. Chan Fok, the master and owner of the junk, has been taken to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from burns, but his condition is not serious.

PIRACY ON JUNK

The Chinese charged with having been concerned in a case of robbery and kidnapping on board a trading junk off Ching-I Island, near Tsun Wan, on May 23, 1928, made another appearance before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon, when some evidence was given. The evidence called the junk to Man-chau Creek in Chinese territory where the crew were imprisoned for ransom for periods ranging from four to 18 days. They were released on payment of ransom money, which amounted to \$40 in some cases and \$55 in others. The case was adjourned.

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As might be excused a glimpse, she was obstinate at first. She clung tenaciously to her cradle and for two and a half months refused to leave the slipway. She would descend to move six inches, and then insist on six hours' rest before moving again. Eventually she had to be pushed ignominiously almost sideways into the river. But, once emancipated, she seems to have behaved like a lady. No ship ever made a more glorious debut. England was thrilled. The day of departure was marked by gales from Millwall to the Nore. Thousands of people crowded the river, and every balcony was filled with beauty. Craft of every kind danced like flies on the water. And when Blue Peter went up to the masthead and the monster began to move, the air was rent with cheers and "Rule Britannia." Joy bells joined the tumult and cannon boomed their thunder. Some little trouble occurred to keep the channel at Blackwall bend, Barking, "shelf," and Erith "run," and a provoking barque bound up-river did her best to cause difficulty, but the mighty ship kept on, and at Long Reach dropped anchor for the night. Here a and event occurred. Then man whose genius designed the ship, Isambard Kingdom Brunel, and who was on board, showed symptoms of paralysis. He was hurried ashore, put to bed, and died ten days later, before the trial trip actually began. "Grandly" the vessel steamed past Margate the next day, and on November 1st, 1870, she began, with Portland, U.S.A., as the destination, via Holyhead. Portland was crowded with visitors, who boarded the ship and marvelled at her glories, and the welcome at Holyhead was even more remarkable, despite the fact that the "Great Eastern" had not achieved 20 knots but a maximum of about 15. Men-of-war and merchantmen, steam tugs and packets, yachts and smacks, and every kind of craft were dressed in gay-coloured buildings, and every median of acclamation was in full blast. In short, "there was great excitement throughout the Principality." The Prince Consort and Prince Napoleon went on board, and Mr. Gladstone made a speech, in which he called seeing the largest ship that had sailed out of Liverpool on a long sea voyage, and she was only one-fourth the size of the "Great Eastern." And the end? This glorious vessel, though she was neither a success nor a failure—she was successfully used in laying the Atlantic cable—which had cost half a million, was sold for \$25,000, one-third of her value as old material, then beached in the estuary of the Mersey. Here she became a show place filled with all kinds of cheap amusements. In her hold were three great shallow circular tanks in which the cable had been stowed—some 600 miles length in each—and if memory is not at fault one of these tanks was used as a circus ring. Iron ships and marine engines were both in early stages of development in the fifties of last century. Larger progression at sea has proved that progress by mixed paddle and screw—the method adopted—was a mistake, and now we know that the vessel was considerably underpowered for her vast bulk, hence her slowness. But the "Great Eastern" was a proud ship—great in more than mere size.

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RAJPUTANA	10,588	7th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
JEYPORE	8,618	8th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALAMBA	8,018	10th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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THE DEFINITION OF A "MASTER"

COURT CASE OF WHISKY
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THE LIQUOR ORDINANCE

During the hearing of a case which came up before the Fourth Magistrate at Singapore, the legal definition of the term "Master" when used with reference to ships was argued. The case arose out of the seizure by Revenue Officials of a number of cases of whisky on board the "City of Salisbury" prior to the vessel's departure for America recently. Teo Beng Huat, described as the proprietor of the Beng Huat and Company, claimed trial on charges of delivering a false requisition to the Monopolies Department in respect of liquor and with unlawfully exporting dutiable liquor. Mr. Walters appeared for the defence. Mr. Goodford, of the Monopolies Department, giving evidence, said that requisitions for liquor to be supplied to the "City of Salisbury" bore different signatures purporting to be the master's. The requisitions stated that the liquor was for the ship's use. When he found the difference in the signatures witness went on board the ship and saw Captain Evans. He received information on board the vessel that the signature on one of the requisition forms was that of Griffiths, the chief officer, and that another requisition was signed by the second mate. Witness knew that as chief officer, Griffiths was not entitled to sign a requisition for liquor for the ship's use. Only the master's vessel could do so. Witness called for the production of the liquor and he was shown fifteen cases of whisky, a case of gin and half a case of vermouth. The whisky was produced from the engine room bilge. The requisitions were for more than fifteen cases, but the officers of the ship failed to produce the rest. From enquiries on board the ship he gathered that the liquor signed for by Griffiths was not authorised by the Captain. Witness took the fifteen cases of whisky ashore with him. It was then discovered that the accused had taken delivery of the liquor from the Borneo Company's store. In the course of his cross-examination, by Mr. Walters, Mr. Goodford said that he did not search the ship for the remainder of the whisky. He agreed that it might not have been to the interests of the ship's officers to have produced it. Mr. Walters: "You took possession of the fifteen cases and if you had not the rest you would have taken that as well?—Yes. In reply to Mr. Walters, witness said that he regarded the terms "master" and "captain" as interchangeable. Mr. Elkins, prosecuting on behalf of the Superintendent of the Monopolies Department, pointed out that the requisitions showed that the liquor was put down as ship's stores from Singapore to Port Said and from Singapore to Port Said and from Singapore to Port Said. Mr. Walters said that there was one basic condition he had to make and that was that there was a fundamental mistake operating in the minds of those responsible for the production and which was confirmed by Griffiths, that the word "master" was not the word "captain." Mr. Goodford had stated that a man by the name of Evans was master of the ship and then he said that he treated the terms as interchangeable. Assuming that Griffiths was only the chief officer it was very likely he was master of the ship at the time that he put his name on the requisition. Counsel referred to the Interpretation Ordinance in which it was stated that the word master used with reference to a ship meant any person except a pilot or harbour master having for the time being control or charge of the ship. It might be true that the liquor was found in the bowels of the ship but the accused could not know anything about it. Mr. Walters compared the definition of the master in the Interpretation Ordinance with that in the Merchant Shipping Ordinance—there was no definition of a master in the Liquor Revenue Ordinance in which it was laid down that "master" included every person, except a pilot, having command or charge of any ship.

SHIPPING BREVITIES

At the Marine Court this morning before Mr. T. W. H. Moesgood, a boat mistress was charged with carrying four passengers in excess of the number allowed by her licence. She was fined \$4.

A boat master was charged with having no licence for his craft. He was fined \$4, being double the amount of the cost for a licence.

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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

The P. & O. s.s. "Kidderpore" left Shanghai for this port on November 15 at 2 a.m. and is due here on November 18 at about noon.
The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Kobe on November 15 (Fri.) at 10.30 a.m., left Kobe on November 15 (Fri.) at 6 p.m., and is due at Nagasaki on November 16 (Sat.) at 5 p.m. She leaves Nagasaki on November 17 (Sun.) at 7 a.m.

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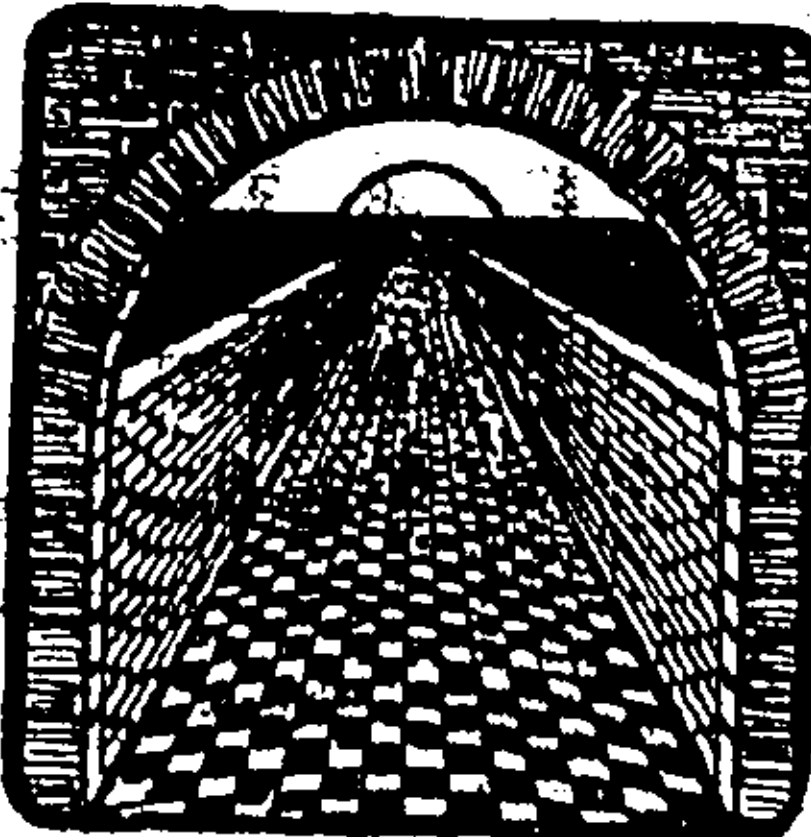
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SINGAPORE NAVAL BASE

ALARM AND ANGER OF THE DOMINIONS

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Alarm and anger are stirred among Australian and New Zealand editors at the mere suggestion that Britain's Labour Government should think of abandoning the naval-base project at Singapore, or even of modifying it drastically. To call a halt at Singapore, they say, would be to render distinct disservice to the Dominions, and would be held as proof that the Labour Government's assertions of concern for the British Empire are not sincere. According to their means, the "Auckland Weekly News" reminds us, Australia and New Zealand and British possessions in the Far East are contributing to the realisation of the project. It points out also that when Mr. MacDonald was previously in office they expressed their anxiety at delay in the work and heaved an audible sigh of relief when under the succeeding government, a contract for the floating-dock was let. This New Zealand paper goes on to say:—

"The dock is now in position, but adequate defences have yet to be provided, and also oil-fuel reserves and repair facilities ashore. With out these additions the dock is of little value, and the free gift of land by the State Settlements, together with the cash contributions of the Malay States, Hong Kong and New Zealand, and the promise made by Australia, might just as well not have been given. Apparently the Labour Government is disposed to excuse its expected delay by saying that it does not want to throw good money after bad, but as much of the money spent was that of other people, who honestly believed it to be quite good, such an excuse would convey a reflection to be resented. It can not be pleased, however, that the Government is unaware of the value of the base to some of the Dominions. When the Labour project for the floating-dock was let, Labour spokesmen quoted as to what part of the cost some of the Dominions were going to pay, as the expenditure was an increase of their interests. Their criticism thus rested on the admission of the Labour Government of the facts. Therefore, by stopping the project, they palpably do more than try to save the pocket of the British taxpayer; they tell these Dominions that they will not be parties to an increase of their interests. After their naive admission that the full development of the base is vital to these Dominions, there is little call to emphasise this aspect. But the project affects a wider issue. The effective mobility of the Royal Navy—the fleet whose puissance is often made an argument by opponents of military training as unnecessary—depends in great measure on this project. To those whose range of thoughts does not extend east of Suez this idea may be difficult to grasp, but there is sober truth in it. The Empire is one. It may as fatally be struck by the severance of a remote artery as by the plunging of a sword into its heart. Viewed thus, the Orient and the Pacific are not by any means negligible regions when defence has to be considered. The total cost of making Singapore a naval base, notes the "Calgary Herald," has been set at \$55,000,000, and this Canadian newspaper, which apparently is not very keen about the undertaking, adds:—'Premier MacDonald may find a way out of a difficult dilemma by carrying the project through to completion and converting the dry-dock and airport to commercial uses; equally, even though he would require the consent of the other contributors to the cost, but if he makes distinct headway in promoting naval accord among the leading nations, including Japan, consent might be forthcoming.'

PACIFIC SHIPPING COMPETITION

"SHUNPAO'S" NEWS ON COMING DEVELOPMENTS

A BITTER FIGHT

A bitter fight has started between British, American and Japanese companies to obtain the Pacific shipping supremacy and competition is now keener than ever. However, says the "Shunpao," the fight has just started and it will be even more bitter as time goes on. By "Pacific," the paper in question means the portion of the ocean between the Orient and the western coast of America and Canada. Now, the paper learns, another competitor has joined in the struggle, namely Norway. A company, flying the flag of this country, already had constructed six new vessels for the Pacific service, each of which weighs 10,000 tons, and it proposes to run a regular service between China and the western coast of America.

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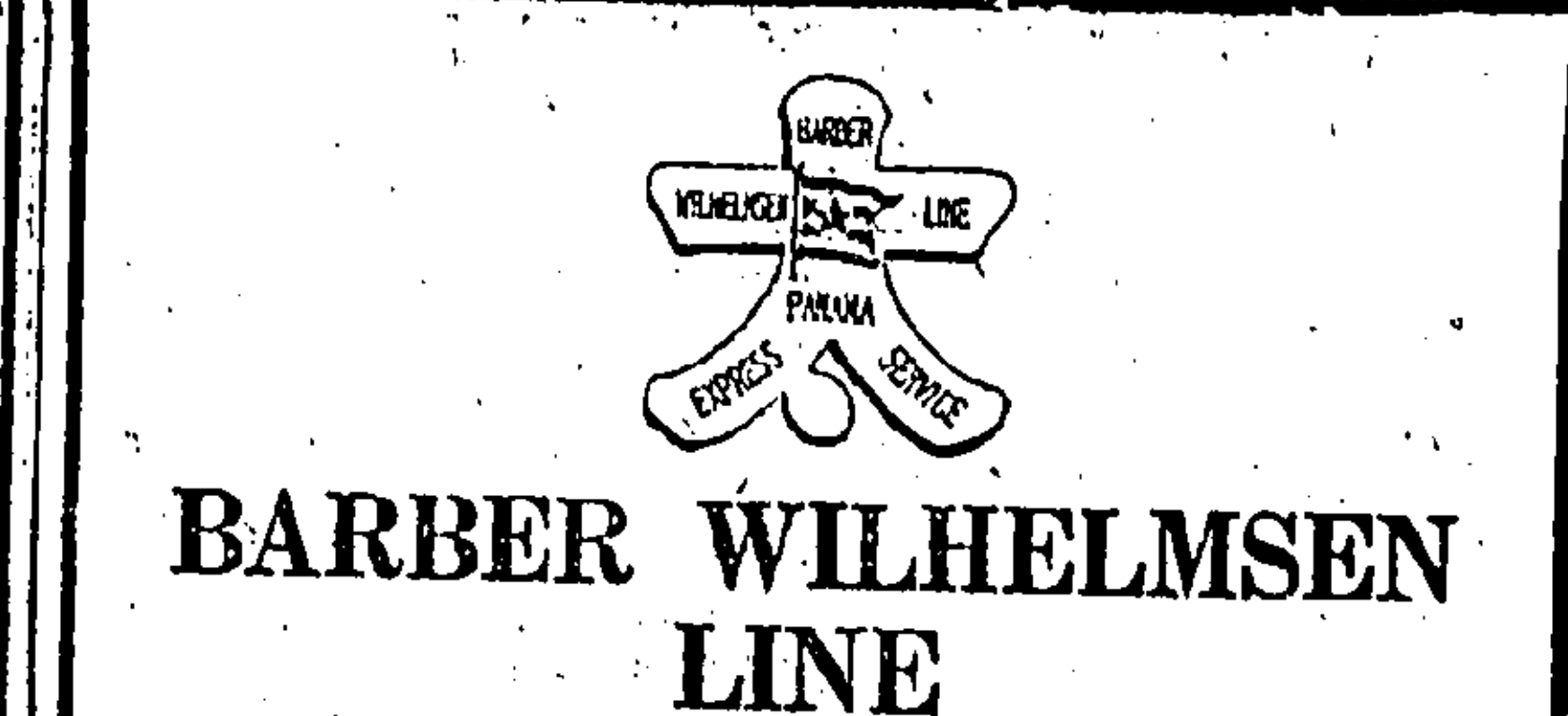
ARRIVALS

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HONG KONG TIDE

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WARSHIPS IN PORT

British warships in port this morning were:—

In basin of R.M. Dockyard: "Tamar," "Magnolia," "Brucé," "Sirdar."

Talkoo: "Berwick."

No. 1 Buoy: "Hermes."

No. 4 Buoy: "Herald."

No. 13 Buoy: "Marazion."

The only foreign man of war in port was the Portuguese gunboat "Patric."

Although there is an appreciable amelioration in the condition of the Harbours, collisions still take place especially in the vicinity of Tsimshui, and prove rather costly too, says the "N. C. Daily Mail." The collision which took place recently between the Japanese steamer "Yei Maru" and the "Pei Ming," owned by the Chihli-Shantung Steamship Company will cost the party at fault no less than Yen 12,000 for repairs to the "Yei Maru."

The tide-table given below has been obtained by aid of the Tide-predicting Machine, which includes 40 components for the better prediction of tides, from the result of the analysis of the tidal observations, taken at the Kowloon tidal observatory under the direction of Dr. J. Elliott, during the years 1897, 1898 and 1899.

The times and heights are given for Kowloon; but they may be used for the Victoria Naval Yard and Aberdeen, the differences being very small.

The times of high and low-water must not be considered to coincide with the times of slack-water and change of current, the two phenomena being quite distinct.

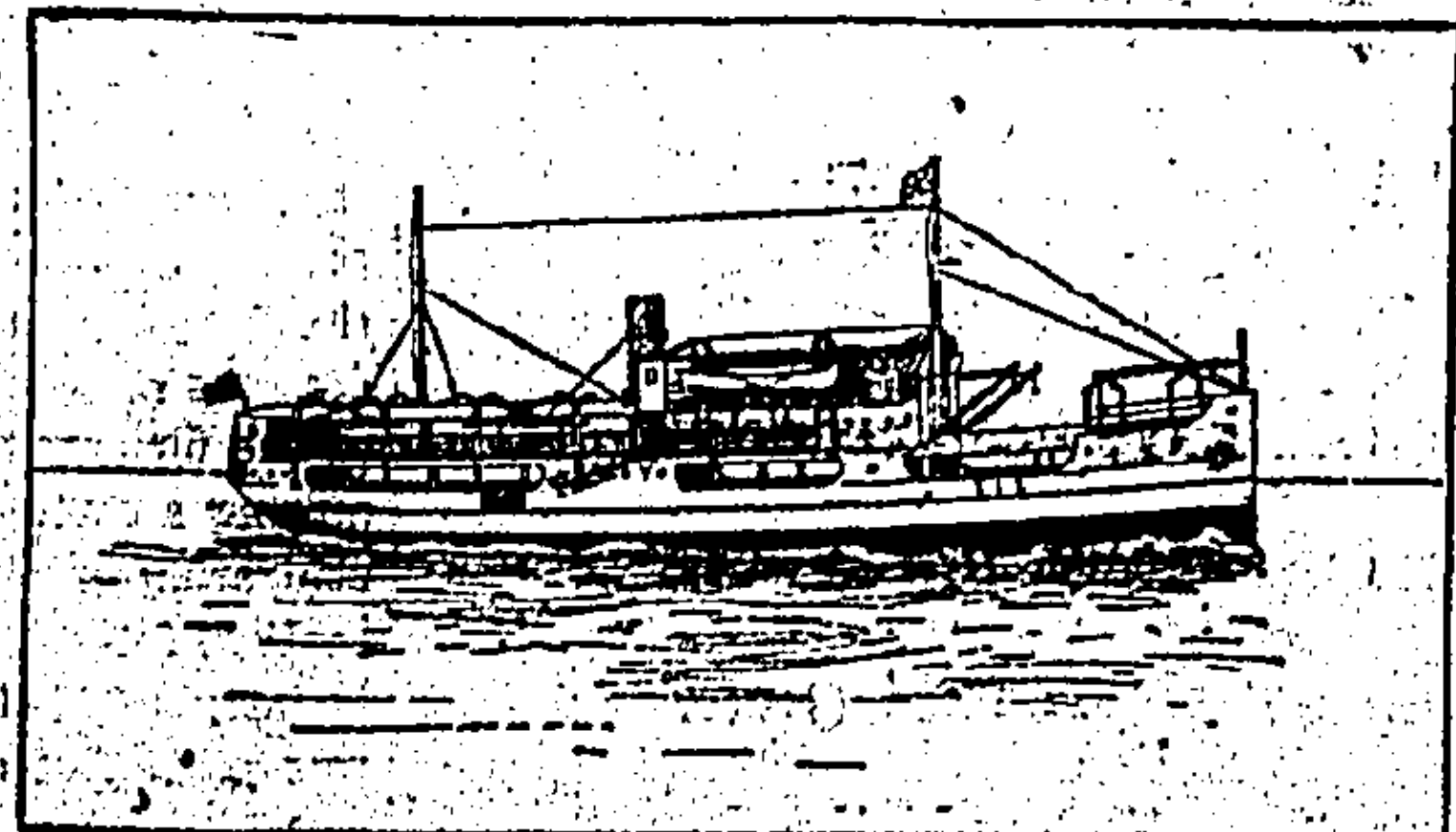
November 16 to 22, 1929.

DATE	Standard Time	High Water	Low Water
Sat. 16	9 0 0	8.0	3.54
Sun. 17	9 31 4	7.7	3.32
Mon. 18	9 56 5	8.0	3.37
Tues. 19	10 54 4	8.4	3.43
Wed. 20	11 56 8	8.6	3.47
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Hong Kong, Saturday, Nov. 16, 1929.

STILL WATERS

The performances
Noisy of the thrilling
Audiences crime talkie,
"Alibi," at the

Queen's Theatre, discovered one
defect that is likely to rob this
new form of entertainment of
much of its enjoyment. It is
not a fault of the film itself, but
the inability of a certain section,
or even "type," of the audience to
refrain from making as much
noise as possible during the per-
formances. One night, especially
during the occasions of pathos
and emotion, people whispered
and talked, fidgeted, coughed,
tapped their feet on the floor, and
rustled papers, so that it was im-
possible at times to hear some of
the lower tones of the perform-
ers. As many of the finest parts
of the film are spoken softly, re-
quiring a certain amount of con-
centrating or at least normal at-
tention, fully to be heard, it may
be imagined that the performance
was robbed of some of its plea-
sure.

It may perhaps be
difficult for Ori-
Emotions tal audiences to ap-
preciate Western
emotions, but it is at least to be
expected that they will exercise a
degree of courtesy and considera-
tion for the feelings of others.
The performances were attended
by full houses, and bookings were

nor to show favour to a party
who happened to be legally re-
presented. Nor was the Magis-
trate setting a good precedent,
because to stretch a point in fa-
vour of one individual offender
would mean similar requests
from others convicted. News-
paper reports would then lose
much of their real news value to
the public.

Armistice Day is
Armistice over, and Hong
Kong can comfortably forget all

about the Glorious Dead for an-
other twelve months. Sometimes
one, on passing the Cenotaph,
may give a thought to the
Cenotaph and what it represents,
but for the rest—it is feared
that that there are cricket, ten-
nis, football, and dancing, with
the Cenotaph forgotten. The
world will wag as before for an-
other twelve months. None the
less one could wish that the un-
returning heroes, after the
oratory and the bands and the
wreaths of Armistice Day, were
not dropped so completely for
twelve months, unless, it may be,
by those who sincerely desire
Time to be a healer of all sor-
rows and who believe that re-
membrance lies best in the heart.
It was once suggested that
Britons here, when passing the
Cenotaph in their daily comings
and goings, should raise their
hats to the gallant heroes who
are mourned on Armistice Day
so publicly, but the idea came to
nothing, and possibly never
shall, even though we are told
that many do it in London.
Britons are, after all, an unde-
monstrative people, not given to
revealing their inward feelings,
and in any event the spectacle
of raising one's hat on passing
the Cenotaph might not be
understood but possibly mis-
construed by Orientals. Under
the circumstances it is something
to the good that, although the
Armistice was signed in 1918,
Britons here can still foregather
once a year and honour their
kith and kin who fell in the
titanic struggle for civilisation.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The Royal Air Force will carry
out bombing practice from aeo-
planes on Gau Tai Island, in Mils
Bay, at the end of Tolo Harbour
(N.E. of New Territories), between
November 19 and 22, from 9.30
a.m. to 1 p.m. The danger area, it
is notified, will be 700 yards from
the centre of the Island.

MEN, WOMEN, AND AFFAIRS

Rugger in Japan: Bolsheviks in Paris: Mock "War" Comedies: La unching an Attack: New Despotism

Rugger in Japan

THE GAME of Rugby has spread
beyond the Dominions, and it
is now extensively played in Japan,
especially at the Tokyo and Kyoto
Universities. The Japanese prac-
tise the game every day, and do
everything to keep fit. They are
very fast runners, their passing is
quick and exact, and they concen-
trate on team work and not on in-
dividualism. Whilst speed is their
strongest point, the Japanese sel-
dom let an opponent pass without
bringing him down, and, if they
merely grasp part of one's clothing,
they will not let go.

When training for Rugby foot-
ball the Japanese student is apt to
be too keen to push ahead and play
as he thinks best, without having
mastered the fundamentals.

CONTINUOUS training and experi-
enced trainers keep this weak
point of the youthful player in the
background, and criticism from their
own people helps to maintain the ef-
ficiency of Japanese teams at a high
level. A "Rugger" match between
two Japanese Universities, or between
a Japanese team and a foreign club in
Japan has always a large crowd of
spectators. Should the Japanese team
not be distinguishing themselves and
losing, the number of spectators
gradually decreases, as the Japanese
crowd loses interest in the game. If it
is not closely contested, and their
countrymen do not obtain points.

It would be interesting to have a
Japanese Rugby team over in Hong
Kong to play a series of matches.

M. DOVGALYEVSKY is staying in a

much less pretentious hotel in
Paris than that which he has
been in London, and he

will miss the park being at
his very doors, for long walks be-
fore breakfast seemed much to the
liking of the Soviet Envoy when he
was there.

But there will be no lack of Russian
restaurants for him to patronise in
the French Capital, should he have
any time to himself while putting straight
the embarrassing situation created by
M. Besedovsky's quarrel with the
Cheka.

Yet it is doubtful whether
many of these restaurants will receive
any Bolshevik emissary with open
arms. Most of them are in the Rue
Pigalle and the Boulevard Clichy, and
whatever the foundation for such pre-
tensions, they are all and claim to be
owned and run by fallen aristocrats.

Revolutionary Rendezvous

THERE is one Russian restaurant,
near the Bourse, which has, how-
ever, been the resort of some famous
revolutionary figures.

The mild Koronsky had his meals
there regularly until members of the
Extreme Left started to arrive. Some
of these considered even L'Ami du
Peuple far too reactionary an organ.

Occasional fights occurred, then the
place was made into a day-restaurant
only, and finally closed altogether.

A few months ago it re-opened, and
however unpleasant its politics may
be, its food is certainly not.

War Game Comedies

THE RECENT War Office exercises
on Salisbury Plain, which took
the place of Army manoeuvres, seem
to have been distinguished more by
artificiality than by instructive value.

But in compensation they have pro-
duced some amusing stories which are
now circulating through the Army.

One concerned the capture of a light
tank which "shot up" the Army Coun-
cil—mistaking them for a troop of
enemy cavalry.

These high officers with their
abundant staff formed so large a
cavalcade that the mistake was not
unmistakable.

Mr. E. R. Dovey, on returning
from Home leave, has resumed duty
as Government analyst, says the
"Gazette."

Mr. Frank Herbert Carruthers
Gould trading as F. C. Gould, Hut-
chinson & Co., has been declared a
defaulter on the London Stock
Exchange.

The Government's Pension minute
has been amended. This latest
change, as announced in the
"Gazette," applies to Judges of the
Supreme Court.

It is notified in the "Gazette"
that valuation of the tenements in
the Colony for the assessment year
commencing July 1, 1930 shall be
made on or before April 30.

A list of all authorised architects
in the Colony revised to October 31,
1929 appears in the "Gazette."
There are 77 names, some of them
being of officers in the Government
service. One name is set down
conditionally.

The forthcoming wedding is an-
nounced of Mr. Edward John
Hankin, master mariner, care of
Messrs. Butterfield and Swire Ltd.,
Hong Kong, and Miss Florence
Banks, school teacher, Raffles Girls'
School, Singapore.

The following forthcoming wed-
ding is announced: Mr. Franz
Joseph Huber, engineer, No. 3,
Banco Building, Kowloon, to Miss
Erma Linke, Allee 85, Siemensstadt,
Berlin, who is coming to the Colony
by the s.s. "Saarbruecken."

A Chinese woman named Chan
Chat (46), living at 21, Tai Wong
Street East, was removed to the
Government Civil Hospital yester-
day with a broken leg. She re-
ceived her injury through falling
into a manhole in Swatow Lane,
the cover of which had become dis-
lodged.

Fan Fook-yeo was sued as a
partner in the Tung Fook knitting
factory for the recovery of \$744.20
before the Pilsne Judge in the
Summary Court yesterday after-
noon. Defendant claimed he was a
salesman and not a partner in the
factory, against which judgment
had already been given. His
Lordship gave judgment against him.

In regard to the Copyright Act
of 1911 and the Berne Copyright
Convention of 1928, an Order by
His Majesty in Council appears in
the local "Government Gazette"
to-day to the effect that the prin-
cipal Order of June 24, 1912 is
revoked, as from February 22, 1930,
in so far as it applies to works of
which the country of origin is
Liberia.

An extraordinary letter alleged
to have been written to a girl of
18 years by an elderly clergyman
was read at Ryde police-court dur-
ing the hearing of a charge against
him of writing and publishing a
defamatory libel. Defendant, who
pleaded not guilty, was committed
for trial, and was admitted to bail.

P'RAPS —
P'RAPS NOT!

The buyer of an Aberdeen Store
was once offered a box of cigars as
a bribe. "I'm not allowed to ac-
cept presents," he said, "but ye
can offer me one at a nominal
price."

"In that case," said the traveller,
"I'll charge you three pence."
"Just say sixpence," replied the
Aberdonian, "an' I'll tak twa."

Small Boy—Father, what are
those things on the cow's head?
Father—The horns.
At that moment the animal
"moed."

Small Boy—Father, which horn
did the cow blow?

"What is that new building you
have put up on the 'hill there?'"
asked a curious visitor of a farmer.
"Well," replied the farmer, "if I
find a tenant for it, it's a bungal-
ow; if I don't, it's a barn!"

"No noose is good news," says
the pardoned murderer.

Sergeant—"Hey! You can't go
in there—that's the colonel's
tent!"

Recruit—"Then what have they
got 'Private' over the entrance
for?"

Janet—"Before we were married
you swore you would never look at
another woman."

Jack—"That was only a campaign
promise."

"Dad, I did pretty well in the
relay events."

"That's fine, son! We'll make
use of your talents. Your ma
will soon be ready to relay the
carpets."

"Mathilda's a girl that could have
married anybody she pleased."
"Then why is she still single?"
"She never pleased anybody."

"What are these tickets I found
in my husband's pocket?"

"Your husband is an archeologist.
These tickets are evidences of a lost
race."

"You're so stupid I wouldn't call
you a ham."
"Why not?"
"A ham can be cured."

Father—When I was a boy I
thought nothing of a ten-mile
walk.

Son—Well, I don't think so much
of it myself.

Wife—Look at that adorable hat
in the window, John. Let's go buy
it!

John—Certainly, dear. Right
by it.

Lady, with glasses—"I can see
the horse we've backed, dear. What
a wonderful horse he must be;
they've made him give the others
a start!"

"The next person to interrupt
the proceedings will be sent home,"
declared the irate judge.

"Hurrah!" shouted the prisoner.

"Is she the leading lady?"
"Yes, she's leading the orchestra
by about four measures."

"How does your new cigarette
lighter work?"
"Fine. I can light it with one
match now."

Too—"What is a Scotsman?"

Too—"A person who eats salted
peanuts on his way to a friend's
house for a little drink."

A recent college graduate applied
at the local butcher's shop for a job.
The butcher looked him over care-
fully and then said, "We need an
energetic young man to run the
slicing machine." Have you ever
had any experience?"

"I used to play golf."

"Did you see anyone you knew
at the dance?"
"Oh yes, I ran into all my
friends."

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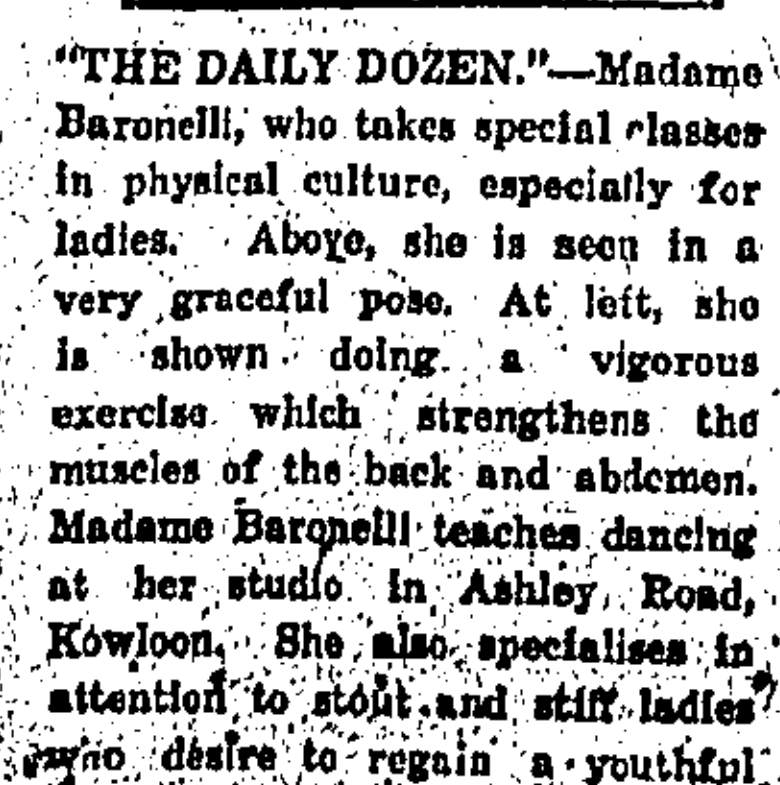
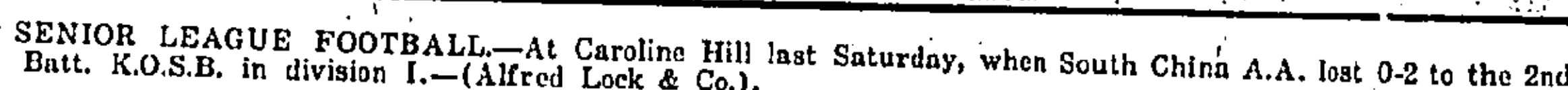
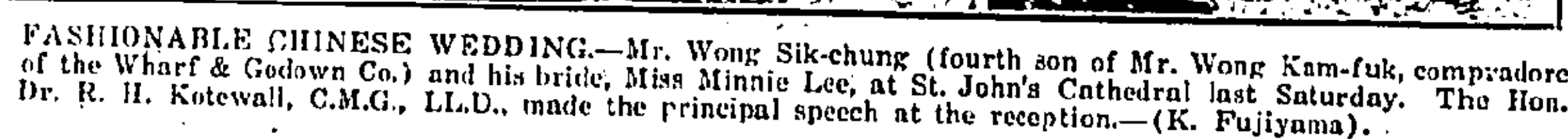
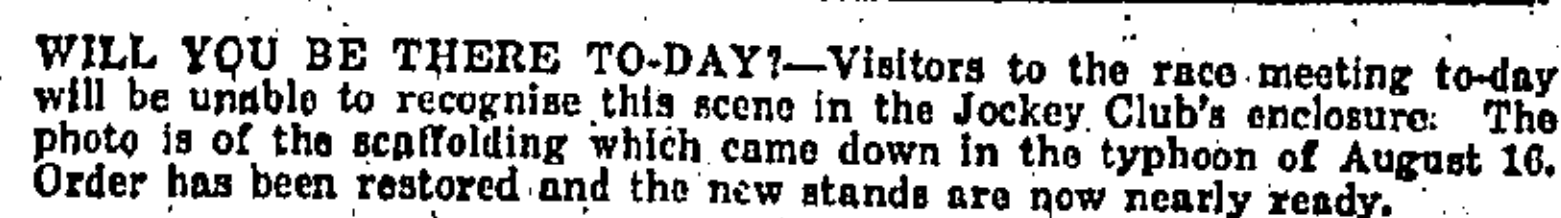
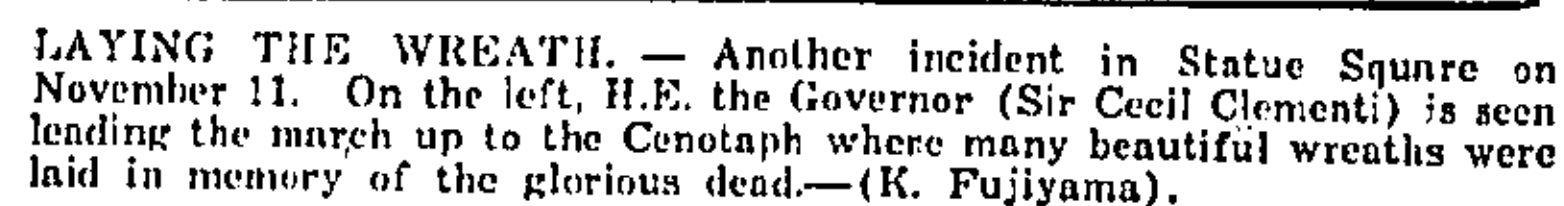
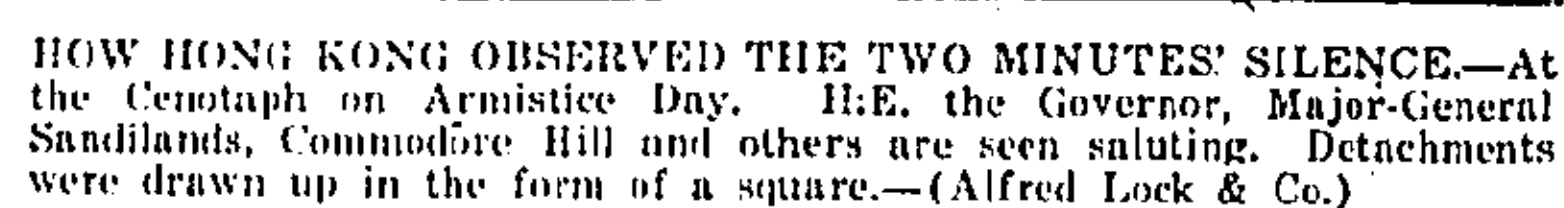
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"Juliet Cap" For Evening Wear



In Fashion's eccentricities for the Winter season is the "Juliet Cap" for evening wear. Gwen Lee, a film actress, wears a French model in antique gold which resembles a well-manicured hair dress. As a portion of the evening ensemble is comprised of bronze Spanish lace dinner gown, with blending copper beads, the effect is charming.

BLACK GOWNS

Wisest Choice For One-Dress Woman

There is no doubt that a black evening gown is the wisest choice for the one-dress woman (by this we mean the girl who can afford only one evening frock). Most women look well in black, if they don't, it is usually because they do not take any care over other parts of their toilette. Efficient grooming, for instance, is very necessary indeed—perhaps a touch of rouge to brighten hollow cheeks or a touch of lipstick to deepen the colour of a mouth that may not be too well defined. These are the tiny but important details which can make or mar the wearer of the black dress.

Then, of course, special care must be taken with shoes and hose—you simply can't afford to wear cheap or shabby ones with a black dress; on the other hand you can add a note of colour, a soupçon of chic, by the careful selection of these important accessories.

Indeed, not the least of the advantages of the black gown is the number of times you can ring the changes by merely changing such items as shoes, hose, jewellery, and shoulder-poses (which, by the way, are supposed to be returning to favour), but you must be smart in a black gown, otherwise you will probably look exceedingly dowdy. There's no half way with black!

FASHION IN HATS

A year ago, Evelyn Brent, playing opposite Adolphe Menjou in a picture called "His Tiger Lady," wore a tight-fitting turban made of gold leaves and gold grapes.

Travis Banton, fashion designer for the Paramount studios in Hollywood, created the head-dress to fit Miss Brent's classic features and sophisticated demeanor on the screen.

To-day, Milady of Fashion, whether she is living in Hollywood or New York, in Tampa or Seattle, is wearing a hat that is the direct descendant of the turban that revolutionized millinery styles of the world over.

It is called the "Fireman's Model" because it has the appearance of the head-guard worn by the fire fighters when on duty. It is close fitting and models from the face down to a wide brim that flares outward at an angle. The brim was added to the turban as a frame for the faces of women whose style of beauty is not as responsive to straight lines as is that of the motion picture star.

In "Underworld" and in "The Drag Net," Miss Brent wore turbans created of feathers that added momentum to the style created by the head-piece in "The Tiger Lady." It is a paradox that in her first starring vehicle, "Darkened Rooms," a Paramount picture, Miss Brent wore turbans she made so popular, but that Doris Hill, in the supporting cast, wears a navy blue "Fireman's Model."

Long Roll Collar



Royal blue British cloth features this distinctive wrap-over autumn model, its upstanding long roll collar (the latest style this season) and cuffs being of beaver—Berlitz, Ltd., London.

Sports Wear



The vogue for tuck-in sweaters is exemplified in this very distinguished three-piece sports suit with scarf to match. The blazer tones with the unique little basque of the skirt.—Dorville, London.

JEWELLERY

Jewellery nowadays plays a very important part in a chic woman's wardrobe. Some years ago one either had or had not jewels. Those who possessed family tiaras, brooches, and rings wore them on appropriate occasions, and otherwise usually left them in the bank.

They were known to own them, and at times people expected to see them. It was like owning valuable pictures, china, or anything of that kind. In those days no one ever thought of them as part of one's outfit. They were something quite apart.

Then false jewels began to appear. At first it was thought very vulgar to wear false jewellery, and anyone who did took infinite pains to try to pretend it was not false. To be "caught out" with a false pearl necklace or diamond bracelet was as bad as being caught out with a wig or false teeth.

After a time, however, people became bolder and bolder, and frankly admitted wearing pearls and French paste. By this time, however, ornaments of some kind have become an acknowledged part of a woman's wardrobe; like hats and gloves, one must have them.

LOOKING-GLASS VOGUE

The French have always valued the looking-glass just as the British consider that one look at one's face is all that is necessary to present a good appearance.

The looking-glass has been shorn of something of its immensity, but it recurs in a number of forms to-day. The rimless glass causes it to look rather like a nickel plaque, which gives shine and light to the room. Ornaments are made with a number of small looking-glass mosaics.

One of the most amusing forms of the looking-glass is that of the cube of different sizes. This offers a mirror for all three dimensions, and it is used sometimes as book-ends and sometimes as shelves for small ornaments. Usually there are three mirror cubes of graduated sizes. These are placed on the top of each other to form a stepped pyramid. The objects are placed upon the steps, which naturally reflect them, below and at the side.

HALF-LENGTH CAPES

The fashion of the tweed frock in pretty autumnal shadings, with a half-length cape of the same fabric, is new and young-looking. These capes are detachable; they can be lined or not, as desired. Many for the mid-season are unlined and fit closely round the shoulders. Molyneux featured them in his earlier collection, and they have proved popular for country life in Britain. Capes are among the fashion-points that the designers have been featuring in their collections for some time past. Once they assume a becoming and practical aspect, they are quickly taken up, and with the more fitted frocks in tweed they form a useful wrap.

BRAID IN VOGUE

A Useful Autumnal Decoration

Braid—wide and narrow, dull and cire—is used quite extensively on tailored or semi-tailored garments. It is a useful autumnal decoration, instead of the narrow bands of fur that are a factor in the more wintry models; for harsher fabrics and country clothes also braid seems for more suitable. Rows of narrow soutache in black look extremely smart as a border to a beige or white tweed.

A coat and skirt seen at Le Touquet showed a model in white made with one of the new three-quarter collarless coats, unlined, and a border all round of the narrow black soutache (that looked like embroidery). The skirt had flat box pleats arranged from a fitted yoke with the same braided border. The white silk blouse was tied with a black and white spotted scarf, and the waistband was of black braid and white kid, with pochette of the same. This was completed by a coal heaver's hat in all-white felt, the brim of which was caught back with a beautiful dagger in diamonds and black onyx. Sandal-shoes of white antelope were strapped with black patent, and no stockings were worn.

BERTHE A CAPE!

It seems that the berthe, which has been much worn on afternoon and evening frocks this season, has now decided to become a cape! Sometimes it will be of the same material as the frock, but if the latter happens to be of unpatterned fabric the cape may be of broche velvet or broche nylon.

In one of the newest collections was a lovely frock in deep violet chiffon—a colour and a material that seem made for brunettes with creamy skins and raven hair. The bodice was long and moulded to the figure, the plain line of the front being broken well below the waist by a motif of close gauging, which caused the chiffon to ruck prettily over the hips. The skirt was composed of several layers of the chiffon, each a little longer than the other, the longest reaching mid-way between ankle and instep in front and dipping a little lower at the back. Chiffon does not lend itself very well to the evening, don't you think?

FINGER NAILS

Hangnails, which are due to slight injuries or strong scaps, should be trimmed with manicare scissors and kept soft with cold cream. If you suffer from dry, brittle nails, a liberal application of oil or a cold cream with a fat base is helpful. In polishing the dry nail, use a dry polish in preference to the liquid polish.

The shape of the nails, the use of nail whitening or nail polish and rouge depend upon the individuality of the woman.

BATHROOMS

The essential factor for the bathroom is adequate equipment, and the modern bathroom is not behind in this matter. Gaily coloured articles which at one time were never seen in the bathroom are now welcomed by the housewife. A delightful toothbrush stand was seen the other day; it was a tiny model of a Dutch boy. His voluminous trousers had two huge pockets at the side in which was a cavity, just the right size for two toothbrushes.

Chic Chapeau



Sally Starr, of Hollywood fame, chooses this close fitting model hat, with a bandana of ribbon finished in a pretty bow at the back, as part of her winter wardrobe.

Beige Caracul Coat



Many Nolan, well-known screen star, is all ready to step out in this stunning beige caracul coat with fox fur collar. Her brushed wool hat matches the beige fur of the coat and completes the ensemble.

FROCKS AT DONCASTER

Doncaster has often been styled "the Epsom of the North," and the crowd which watched the St. Leger on the Town Moor may well compare with that on the Downs on Derby Day.

One usually expects most of the women to be in tweeds for this meeting, but this year the weather has been so kind that pretty flimsy frocks were in the majority. On the opening day Princess Mary looked very attractive in a finely pleated leaf-green frock of crepe-de-Chine, beneath a collarless coat which matched it; her shoes were of a very bright shade of brown. Mrs. Edward Lascelles, who was with her, favoured pale grey, and Lady Noreen Bass another member of the Lonsdale party, wore a deeper tone, Lord Lonsdale's sister, Lady Ethel Wickham, was in navy blue.

PRUNE STOCKINGS

Brown is to be such a popular colour this autumn that it is expected to be a rival for black and looks its best with fur.

Returning holidaymakers to Mayfair have lost no time in buying up the new browns, for they are not content with the familiar chocolate shades.

The "off-blacks" are considered smartest. These include liquorice, tar and prune.

This last one is such a favourite that stockings of the same dark shade will be worn with shoes of black patent leather.

Even gloves are taking on the shade of the prune, and silk ones are being "pushed" by the shops.

VOGUE FOR CORAL

Princess Elizabeth Sets the Fashion

Coral is having a great vogue. Some of its popularity was created by fashionable women in Paris two years ago, but the present demand for children's necklaces in coral is due to these being constantly worn by the little Princess Elizabeth of York.

The most-sought-after colour is the rather pale shade to be found in the old, roughly-cut beads. This comes from the Mediterranean, while the darker shades are the artificially-coloured product from China and Japan.

FASHIONABLE GREEN

Green is to be the fashionable colour for lingerie this season, partly because so many women are having green bedrooms.

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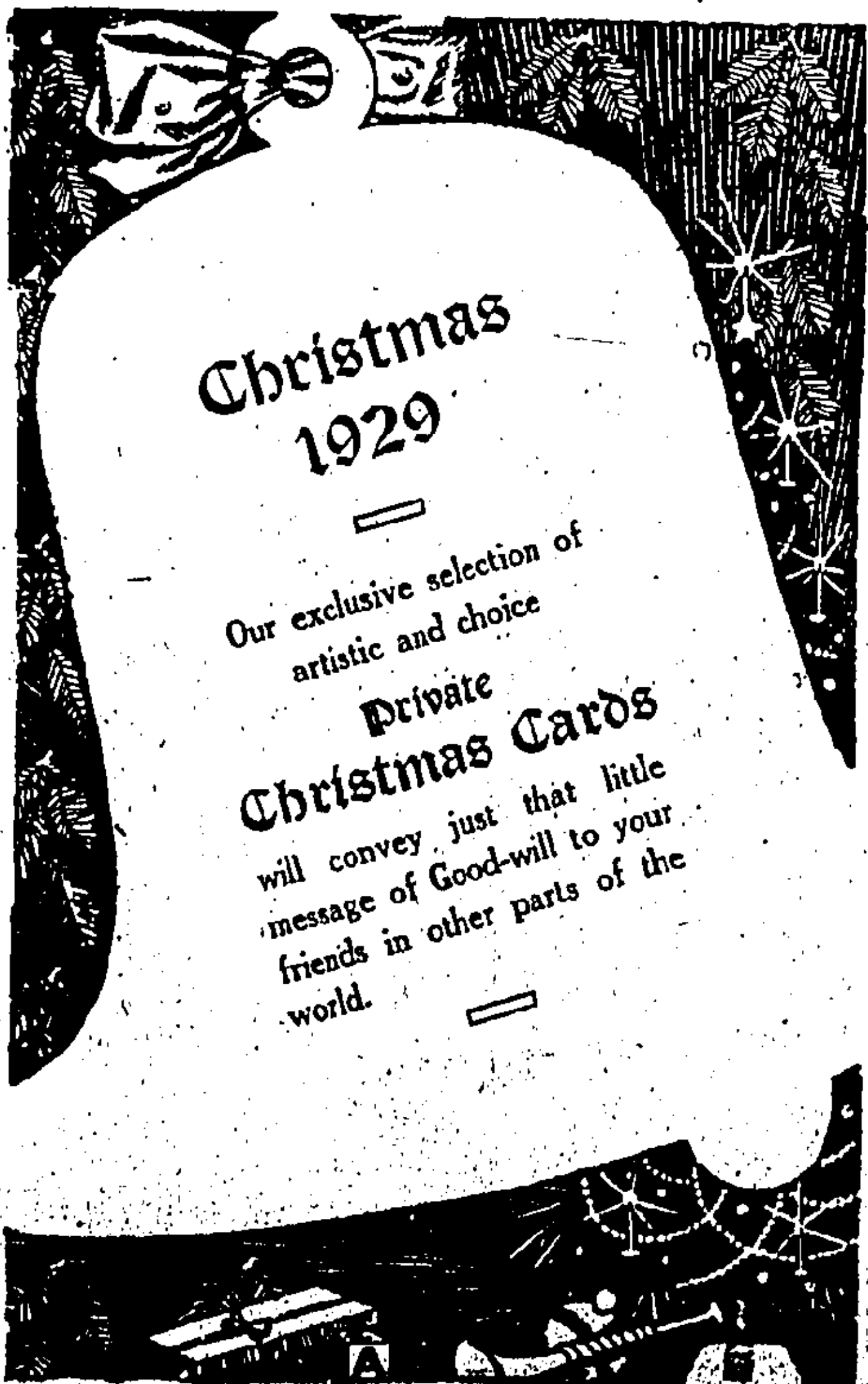
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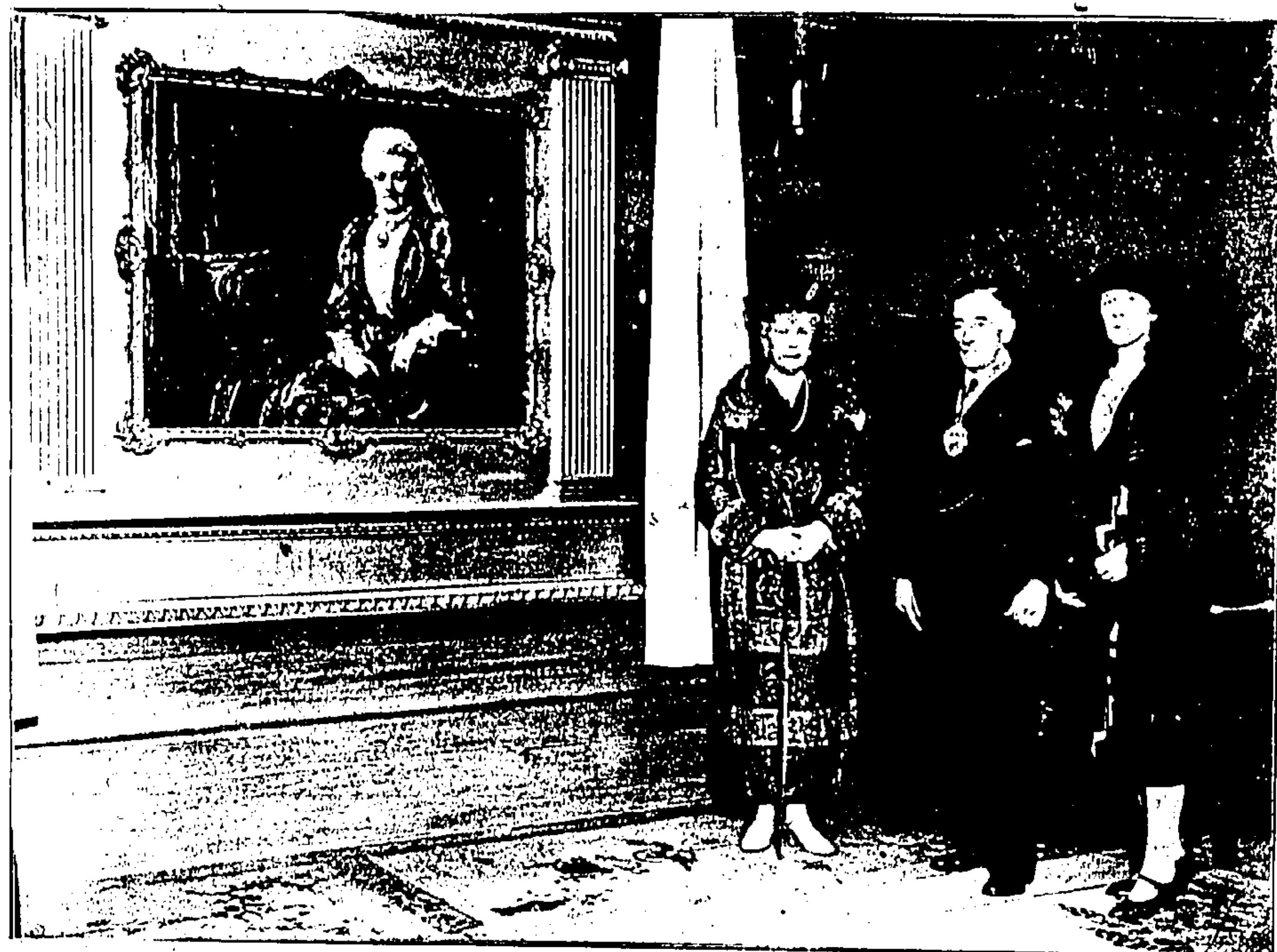
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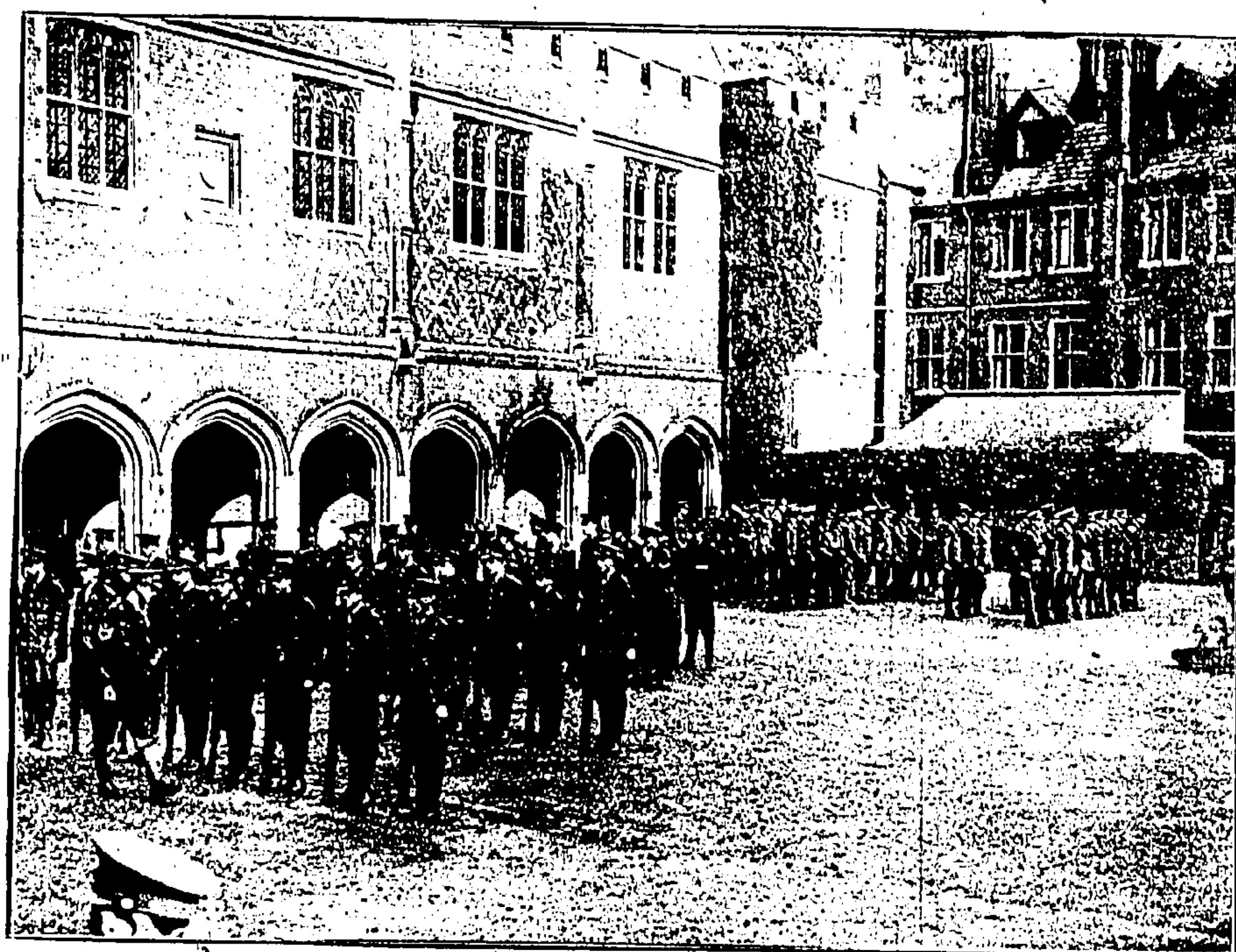


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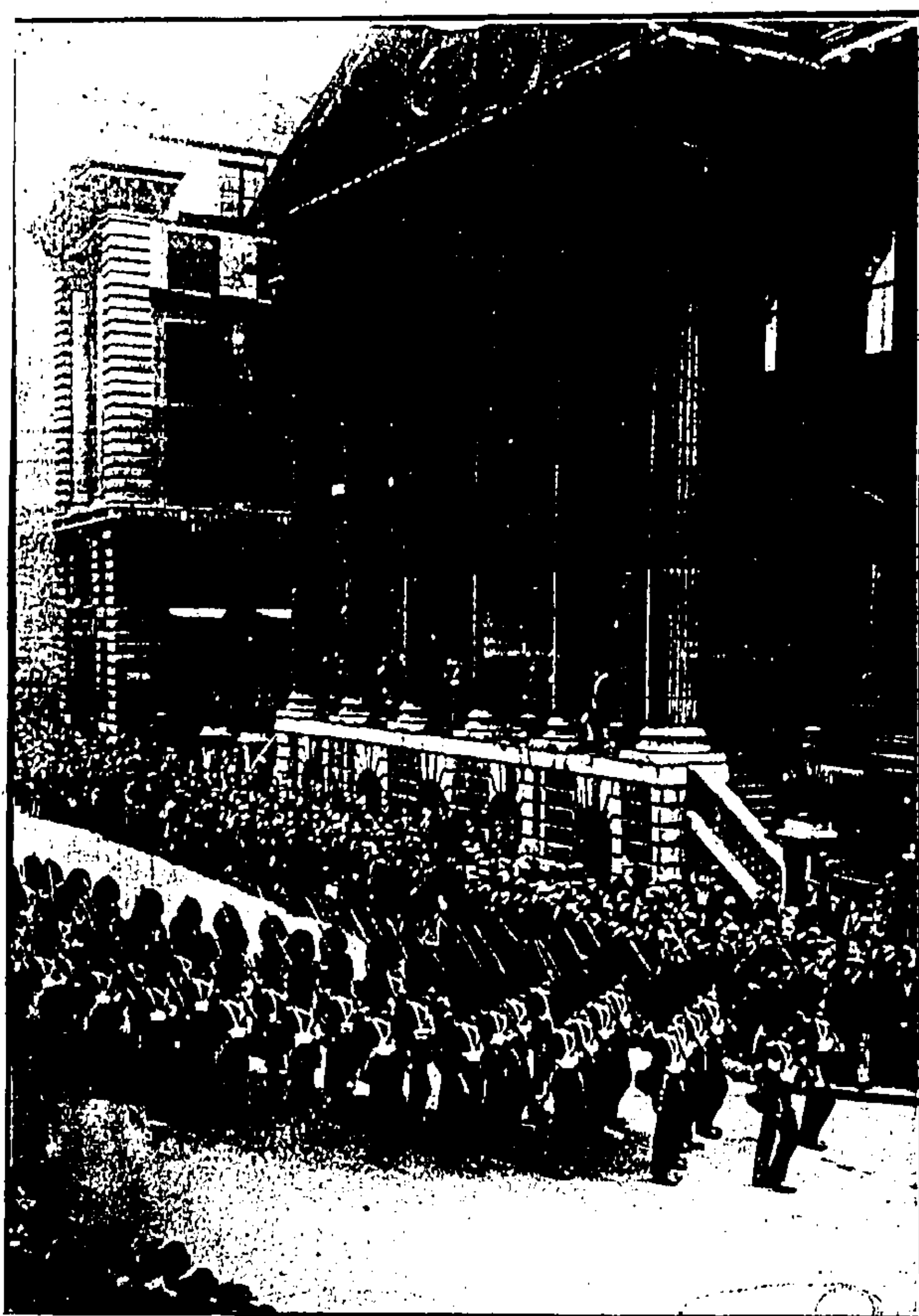
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REGENT STREET POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.—H.M. Queen Mary beside the Portrait which she has unveiled, of Mrs. Quinton Hogg, the wife of the founder of the Polytechnic Institute. With the Queen are the Lord Mayor (President of the Polytechnic) and Lady Mayoress of London, Sir Kynaston and Lady Studd.—(Sport and General).



INTERESTING PIECE OF ARCHITECTURE.—Eton College, Windsor, the chief and most aristocratic of the public schools of England, is noted for its old English architecture. The picture shows members of the Eton College Officers' Training Corps, lined up in one of the quadrangles, which shows the battlemented roof and cloistered walk.—(Sport and General).



A MILITARY SPECTACLE.—Crowds lined the streets when the 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards marched through the City of London on changing their quarters from the Tower to Wellington Barracks. The Guards are shown marching past the Mansion House with the Lord Mayor.—(Sport and General).



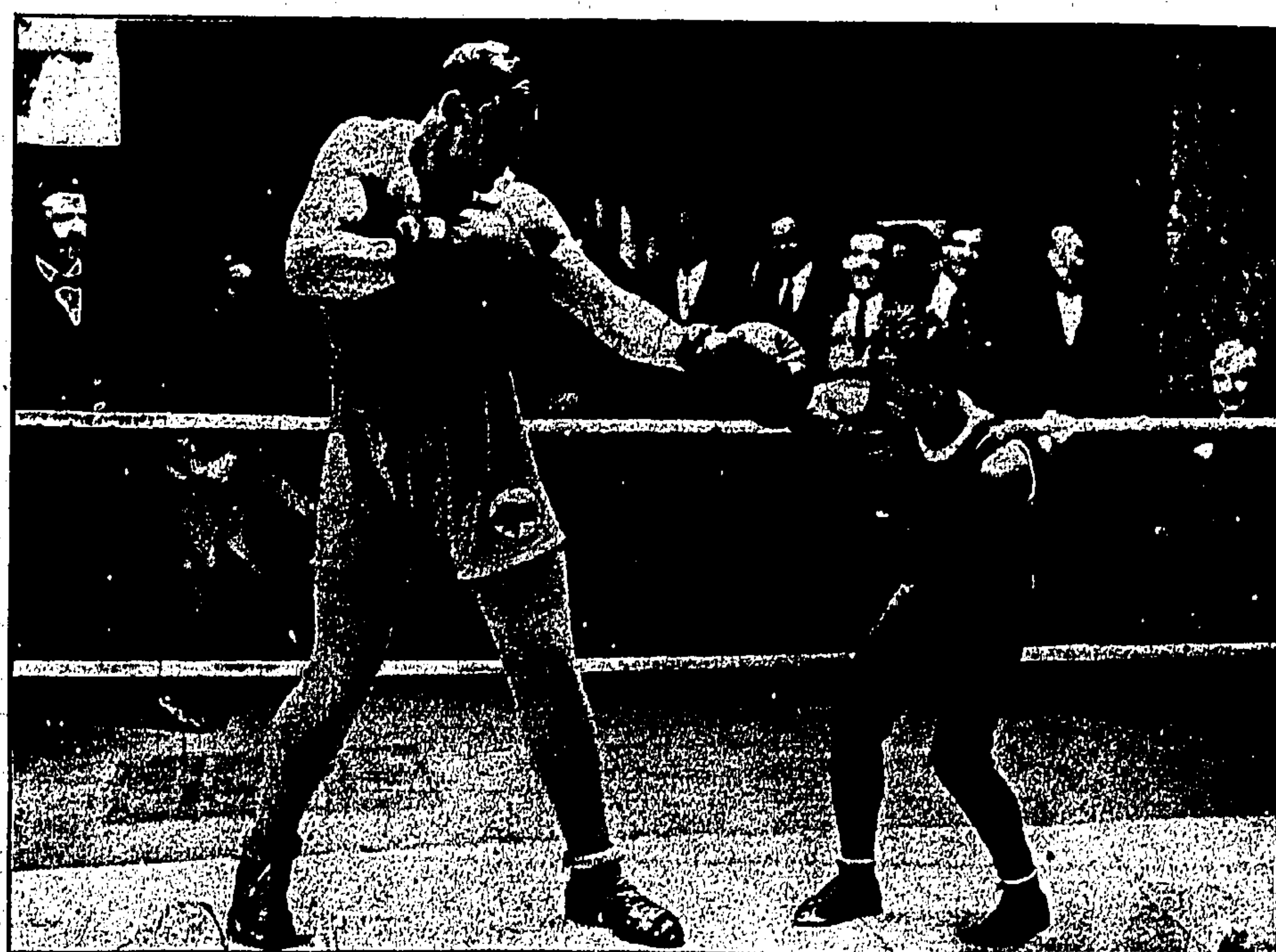
SIR JOHN WOOD'S PARTRIDGE DRIVE.—At Hengrave Hall, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk. This picture shows Miss Hutchinson carefully protecting her ears from the report of Major Sir Samuel Hill-Wood's gun.—(Sport and General).



MOTOR CYCLING IN THE ROUGH.—A picturesque scene in the centre of Linton Village, showing a general view of competitors taking the Linton Water Splash. F. H. Chambers is seen leading on a New Hudson.—(Sport and General).



MODEL AEROPLANES.—A couple of these 'planes minus their motors in a thirty-mile wind flight on Wobledon Common, Surrey. Mr. A. Willis, and his son, Anthony Willis, members of the Model Aircraft Club, are here seen starting a trial flight. In time they might beat Lindbergh!—(Sport and General).



THE LONG AND SHORT OF THE ARGUMENT.—A case of "Dignity and Impudence"! Primo Carnera training in the ring at Windsor with Frankie Genaro, the world's fly-weight champion. The giant pugilist is only 22 years of age.—(Sport and General).



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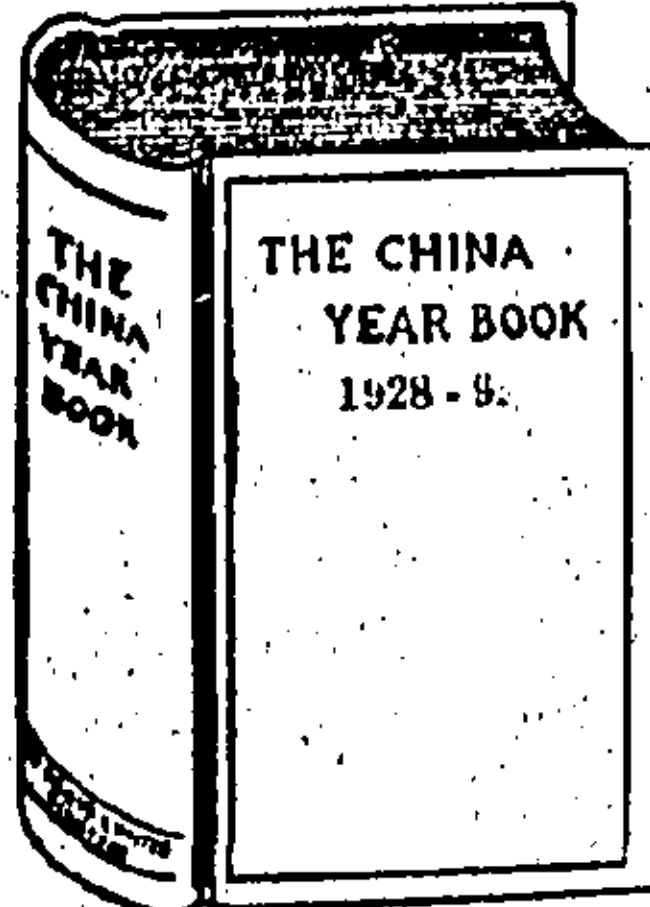
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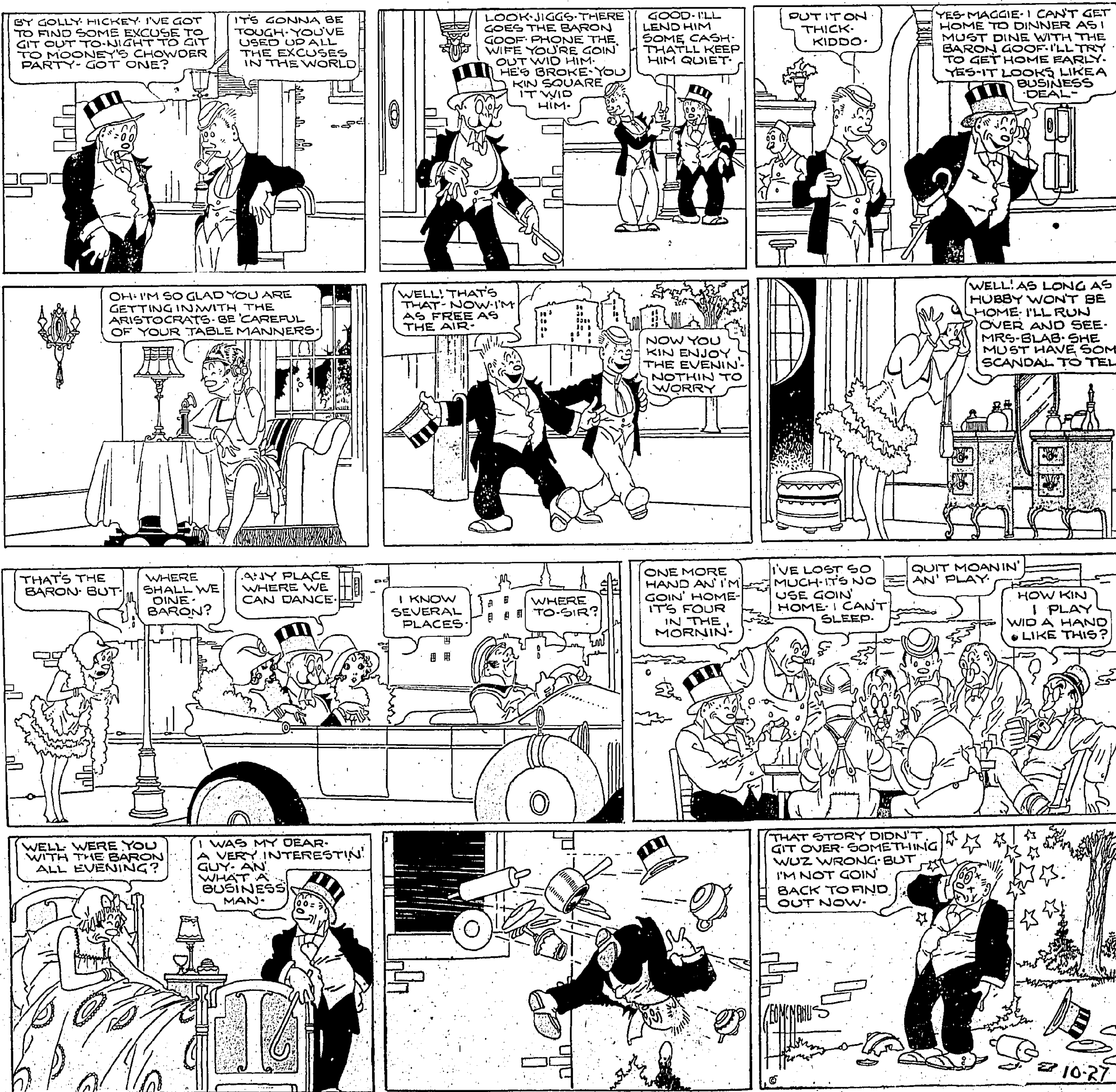
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Significance Of Historical Element In
Christian Idea Of Incarnation

MODERN CHURCHMAN'S VIEWS

[By the Rev. J. S. Roys Smith, M.A., Fellow and Chaplain of
St. John's College, Cambridge]

(Continued from November 9.)

It has sometimes been maintained, however, that the great significance which Christianity necessarily attaches to certain events in the past of itself implies belief in the ultimate reality of the historical process—its reality, that is, for the universe as a whole. This opinion, I think, rests upon a misapprehension; and, by criticism of it, I shall develop a rival interpretation. F. H. Bradley said very truly that in philosophy 'False Alternative is that fallacy which, beyond all comparison, is most prevalent and insidious.' The contention before us is an instance of this fallacy. If it is assumed, as it seems here to be implied, that the alternatives are the acceptance of time as an ultimate character of the universe and the dismissal of time as mere illusory appearance, then no doubt belief in incarnation would require the former. But a whole philosophical tradition, to say the least, depends upon a denial of the validity of this antithesis of fully real and merely illusory. The problem of the status of the historical is a particular case of the yet more fundamental problem of the status of all finite existence, as this is in our experience; and it is from this standpoint that it must be considered. According to the view which, since I cannot here defend it, I am forced simply to assume, nothing of what comes in common limited experience can be predicated with complete truth of that whole which is the ultimate reality; yet no element in this experience is, on this view, without meaning and value. All such elements fulfil a worthy, and even a necessary, function, albeit a subordinate one.

A Question of Degree

So long, I would urge, as we work with the antithesis of fully real and merely illusory, we shall fail, both to find a solution of the problems which confront us, and to do justice to our own highest experiences. Everywhere it is a question of degree, of how far some particular finite existence succeeds in expressing the nature of what is real. To turn all such existences into illusion is absurd; they are our own experience, and we have nothing else. But to rest in them as final realities is to do violence both to our reason and to our sense of value. We are, indeed, accustomed to take as solid reality that selection and interpretation of experience with which in common life we have to work. But however difficult, however unnecessary for most practical purposes, it may be to divest ourselves of this assumption, it does not stand the test either of criticism or of experience. This 'real world' of common life is itself an interpretation, in large measure practical, and never really either final or fixed.

Achievement of Experience

To rise above this common world is the achievement of all great experience. The antithesis in question is, as Bradley has said with his accustomed ruthlessness, "the prejudice which everywhere Common Sense opposes to philosophy. Common Sense is persuaded that the first rule way in which it interprets phenomena, is ultimate truth; and neither reasoning, nor the ceaseless protests of its own daily experience, can shake its assurance. The events and so-called 'facts' of ordinary experience, have everywhere their importance, but not everywhere an equal importance; they have everywhere their degree of reality, but not everywhere an equal degree. Thus reality, so far as the world of our finite experience is concerned, must be measured everywhere by degree. The world of our experience is subject to constant modification; and (more important) it is susceptible, to an indefinite extent, of transformation and expansion. Indeed, it varies enormously from person to person, and, for each person, from time to time, according to the power of insight and appreciation, which each possesses.

Infinite v. Finite

The degree of reality which a given experience may claim is measured, according to the view I am assuming, both by the degree of value and by the degree of rationality which that experience displays. Thus it is in our greatest experiences—when we live more fully, and see more deeply—that we experience least inadequately what alone is fully real, though never wholly within our comprehension. To know the infinite is not to disengage or to escape from the finite, but to see the finite itself as within

though subordinate to, the one concrete whole, by contrast with which it is essentially abstract and incomplete. 'The world of realities, we may say in a word, is the world of values, and values are not judged absolutely but are everywhere measured by degree.'

The Positive Side

But the view which I am advocating has also its positive side. If it denies full reality to all finite events and persons, it denies some measure of value and reality to none. Every existence, however inconspicuous and transient it may be, will have its eternal significance, the degree of which may be indefinitely great. Yet the value of each is measured, not by its self-sufficiency or independence, but by the degree of service it renders to, and the measure of grace it receives from, that one whole which is both the source and goal of them all. It is in such service that the fullness of life consists. It is not by seeking high status for myself in isolation that I am exalted, but by finding my goodness and my life in what, though continuous with me, is more than I. This is so in morals, where I seek, not my present satisfaction, but what would satisfy me if, by joining myself to some greater whole, I became what I ought to be. And in religion, where in a sense I may seem to have achieved my end at last, that achievement is of grace as much as of good works, and consists in the identification of myself in thought and will with my God, which at once exalts and abases me. The consequence of such a view is not to emphasize the transience of each finite self, but rather to reveal the indefinite extent of its capacity.

Status of Finite World

It is from this standpoint, and not from that of the false alternative of real and illusory, that the status of the finite world, and by consequence the status of that world in its aspect of an historical process, must be considered. The estimate of the historical which such a consideration suggests may be represented by a further quotation from Bradley. 'But to me,' he says, 'as to everyone else, the world is throughout full of change, and as to this, I suppose there is no question. The question is how change stands to that which changes or shows change, and what, and how far subordinate, is the place which belongs in the Universe to this its aspect of change.... And so again it is with becoming and the endless incompleteness of the world. To deny that this side of things is fact would in my view be absurd. But on the other hand, to accept this side of things as real in itself and unconditionally, and to proclaim it as being in its own character the last word about the Universe, seems to me no less ridiculous.'

That this whole position has grave difficulties is obvious. They centre, as usual, round the problem of the precise relation which exists between the infinite and its finite elements, the one and the many. These difficulties must here be left on one side. But I suggest that it is a position which does justice to the finest in experience, and can supply a real interpretation of that valuation which Christianity has set upon the events from which it arose. Incarnation will be but another name for the participation of finite existences in the nature of ultimate reality, or of the communication of the life of the whole to its constituent but subordinate members. We may speak, if we like, of the self-transcendence of the finite, finding its fuller life in the higher; or, again, of the self-consecration of the infinite, which, through the life of the finite world, is constantly replenished or constructed. In each case, life consists in self-giving with a positive end, dying to live. Both terms are essential. God and the world: otherwise the finite would lose its importance and incarnation be impossible. Without the world, we may therefore agree, God is not God; but only because the world, so far as it is real, is real in Him.

(To Be Continued.)



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New York's Great White Way is to be brought to Hong Kong through the William Fox Movietone Follies of 1929, which the manager of the Queen's Theatre here informs us is scheduled for its first run here commencing to-morrow.

This Follies is a gigantic musical comedy, produced by talented men who have given Broadway its fame as the home of the world's greatest shows of this type. And the production which Fox Movietone has made possible, not only for Broadway itself, but for thousands of other cities as well, is said to lack nothing of the outstanding excellence of its rival stage productions.

Widely known stage and screen figures head a long list of players, the numbers were written by men pre-eminent as popular revue authors, the music was composed by writers who have scores of popular successes to their credit and the picture was directed and staged by men acknowledged leaders in their fields.

Some of the Principals Included among the principals are such entertainers as Sue Carol, Frank Richardson, Stepin Fetchit, Lotta Lane, Sharon Lynn, Dixie Lee, David Rollins, John Breeden, David Percy, De Witt Jennings, Arthur Stone, Archie Gottler, Muriel Gardner, Carolyne Snowden—but the list is too long to begin to offer here. There are two hundred performers in all, including adagio dancers, chorus and show girls, ballet and principals. In addition, there is an orchestra of forty pieces.

The songs were written by Con Conrad, Sidney D. Mitchell and Archie Gottler, among the foremost of the composers of popular hits. The ensembles were devised by Gottler and Fanchon and Marco, noted dance masters. The story, which concerns the ups and downs of folk back stage, was provided by David Butler, who has been actor and director on the screen and who also directed the Follies.

From the way the Fox Movietone Follies is heralded, it would seem to take precedence as a definite innovation of screen entertainment. Fox Movietone officials, zealously working to preserve leadership in the production of audible pictures, are said to have spared no expense or effort to make their Follies as nearly perfect as possible.

"Midnight Taxi" Nose-dives and tail-spins have become as commonplace to Antonio Moreno and Helene Costello as traffic tags and stop-and-go signs to the ordinary individual.

During the filming of "The Midnight Taxi," in which these two popular players have the leading roles, Miss Costello and Mr. Moreno were required to spend many hours up in the air, while a camera in another airplane recorded their breathtaking flight to circumvent the plans of a gang of hi-jackers.

It was a new experience in the film careers of both the dashing Antonio and the fair Helene, but both declare it to have been one they would not have missed for a great deal.

William Russell plays an important role in this exciting story of rum-running and hi-jacking and Myrna Loy will be seen as a young lady very much in the confidence of the crooks.

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In order to cope with the requirements of the "talkie" which is to be installed in the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, in the near future, the Management of the theatre informed a "China Mail" representative yesterday that the seating facilities of the dress circles of the cinema-house, have to be re-arranged.

The alterations will be effected by spacing the seating rows. The total number of seats in the dress circle is 360, and this is to be reduced to 210, so that five runs of 30 seats each will be removed.

A spacing of four or five feet will be provided, instead of the present space of one or two feet, which is considerable as unattractive. These seats will be provided with new and comfortable seats.

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To-day—Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

To-day—Dinner Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Entertainments

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Alibi."

To-day—Star Theatre; "Midnight Taxi."

To-day—World Theatre; "The Woman from Hell." (Continuous performance from 1.15 to 11.15 p.m.)

To-day—Majestic Theatre; "The Love Thrill."

Home Mails

To-day—Outward for Europe via Siberia ("Empress of Canada"), 5 p.m.

Meeting

November 18—Hong Kong Jockey Club Meeting, 5.15 p.m.

Sport

To-day—Extra Race Meeting Happy Valley.

Miscellaneous

To-morrow—Tea Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Nov. 19—Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society Practice Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Nov. 19—Helena May Institute Lecture on "Impressions of Java," by Dr. G. A. Herklots, 5.30 p.m.

Nov. 20—Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association "At Home," Helena May Institute, 4.30 p.m.

Messrs. Sun Moh-wai, Yu Yeh-ching and Wang Yi-jing have been elected presidents of the Tachow Famine Relief Society. The directors elected are Messrs. Wang Hsiao-lan, Wang Han-chih, Li Yun-shu, Koo Shing-yi, K. H. Lin and Ting Kuei-chow.

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Mr. Charles Wingfield, late British Minister to Siam, who is proceeding to Sweden in a similar capacity, joined the s.s. "Karmala" at Penang.

The engagement is announced of Miss Beryl Sidney, of the Lawson-Sidney Players, and Mr. Ronald Coles of Gopeng near Ipoh. Miss Sidney is leaving the company in November.

It is understood that Mr. T. Calder, M.C.S., District Officer, Alor Gajah, is being transferred to Kuala Lumpur, to the Co-operative Department, and that Mr. S. N. King, M.C.S., will succeed Mr. Calder at Alor Gajah.

Mr. A. Grant Mackie was in Kuala Lumpur for a few days last week. He has now returned to Penang and will leave for Port Said early next month. As the result of two visits to Bad Nauheim his health has considerably improved.

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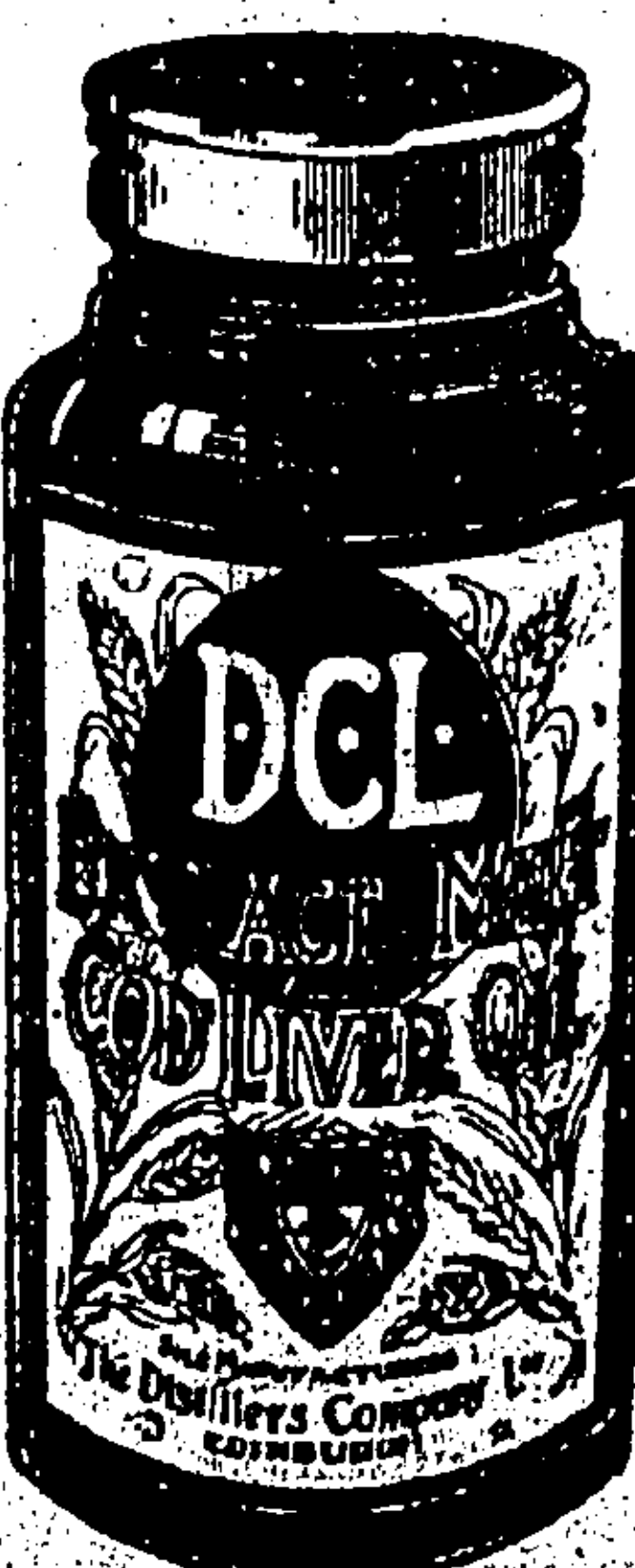
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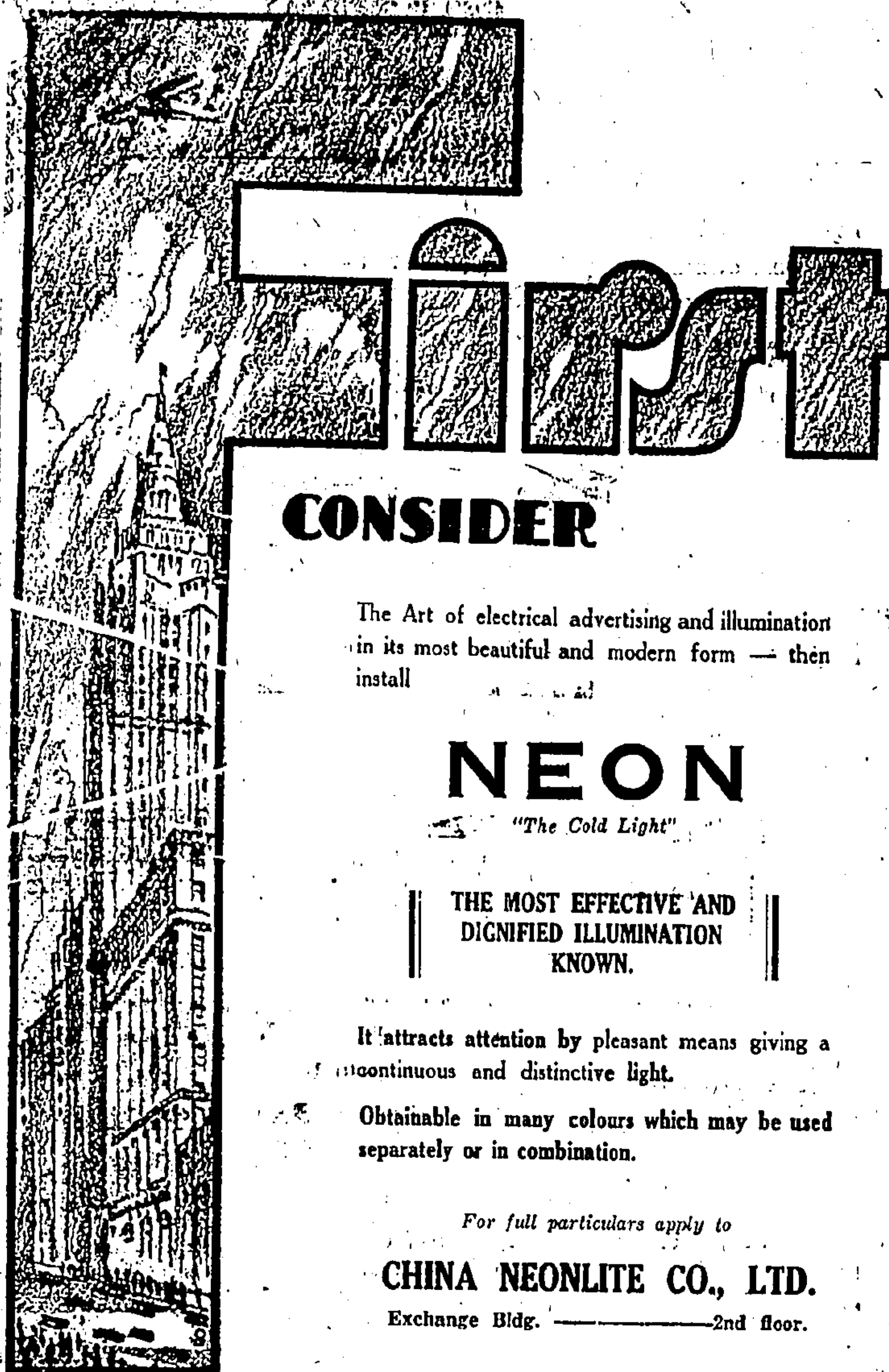
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EXCHANGES

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On demand	73 1/2
On Manila—	
On demand	83 1/2
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LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Yesterday.	
Paris	123.86
New York	48 27/32
Brussels	34.875
Geneva	25.165
Amsterdam	12.08 1/2
Milan	93.20
Berlin	20.395
Stockholm	18.165
Copenhagen	18.205
Oslo	18.205
Vienna	84.585
Prague	18.45
Helsingfors	19.47
Madrid	84.90
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	375
Bucharest	816
Rio	5 13/16
Buenos Aires	44 1/2
Somby	1 1/8 27/32
Shanghai	2 1/2 1/4
Yokohama	2 1/2 1/4
Hong Kong	1 1/8 1/2
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POPULAR CONCERT AT ST. ANDREW'S

GALAXY OF TALENT AT THE CHURCH HALL

SPLENDID ATTENDANCE

The concert last night given in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, was in every way a great success and very enjoyable. The attendance numbered over 150 persons.

Mr. R. Baldwin, in a short preliminary address, expressed his regret that Mr. J. Cornelius was unavoidably absent, and said that his place had been taken by a Naval gentleman, Mr. A. J. Gwyther.

The first item on the programme was Mrs. Cairns singing two popular numbers, both of which were well applauded. Mr. R. Baldwin accompanied.

Mr. Dick Barry occupied the stage for about fifteen minutes, and showed what a clever performer can do with a piano. His "olk song and jokes were heartily applauded, last night's being his first appearance in the Church Hall.

Miss McGill and Mr. Baldwin rendered some delightful duets, to the accompaniment of Mr. R. Woolley, which were enthusiastically received.

Mr. N. Heatherington also a newcomer, gave a very pleasing monologue. As an encore he recited Kipling's "If."

The last item before the interval was a song by Mr. A. J. Gwyther, also a new entertainer. He sang two numbers, both of which were well received, the accompanist being Mr. Baldwin.

The second half of the programme was in the capable hands of the "Dandy Coons," under Mrs. G. W. R. Griggs. It will be recalled that these "Coons" on a previous occasion made a great "hit" at the Cathedral Hall, and last night they were in their best form.

Their entertainment, including comic and sentimental songs, jokes and dancing, held the audience in laughter until the end, which came at 11.30.

During the interval, the Rev. C. B. Shann, Chairman of the St. Andrew's Club, who was responsible for the arrangement of the concert, thanked all those who had helped to make it such a success.

ONLY AN INFORMER

Yesterday afternoon Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham committed to the Criminal Sessions a Chinese charged with having been concerned in an armed robbery at 105, Des Voeux Road West in May. In a statement before committal, the accused, Ko Kai-shing, said he did not take part in the robbery, but gave the names of four men who, he alleged, were concerned in the affair. One of these men was alleged to have actually described to the accused what happened at the robbery, and said that each one who took part received a share of \$105 of the proceeds.

HEARD IN COURT

Defendant at Tottenham: I surrounded him.

Detective at North London: The prisoner, an Irishman, is known as being bad tempered, but he says it is nerves.

"My wife is like an overwound gramophone."—Man at Lambeth.

Sir R. Wallace, the chairman of the London Sessions: When the officer felt down the prisoner's back he discovered what appeared to be a jemmy. It did not occur to him that the man might have had a supplementary spine.

Dr. Guthrie, the East London coroner: Children may play with about as much safety on a railway line as in the streets of London.

Mr. Philip Snowden, welcoming delegates on behalf of the Government to an International Thrift Conference in London, gave some remarkable figures demonstrating the progress of thrift in Great Britain in recent years.

Rastus: "Say, nigga, Ah thought you said you were mighty particular who you went around with."

Sambo: "So Ah did, brotha, so Ah did."

Rastus: "Then how come Ah see you with mah girl last night?"

"Well, Mrs. Callahan," observed Mrs. Casey, "I see by the papers that Danny has been discharged from the penitentiary."

"Yes," sighed Mrs. Callahan. "Danny never could hold any kind of a job."

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FANLING HUNT

ENTRIES FOR NOVEMBER MEETING

SATISFACTORY LIST

The entries for the Fanling Hunt Steeplechase Meeting on Sunday, November 24, are as under:—

November Heavyweight Stakes (Once Round)—Winner \$75; 2nd \$25. For China Ponies. Catch Weights 108 lb. Entry \$5.

Pony	lb.
Ace of Spades	168
As You Like It	168
Duke of Nieblung	168
Erin's Isle	168
Fernleaf	168
Gold Medal	168
Huntington	168
Montana	168
Range William	168
Strathmore	168
Succo	168
Targot	168

Autumn Services Plate (About 1 1/4 Miles)—For a Cup; 2nd \$25. For China Ponies, the Bona Fide property of an Officer in H.M. Services or a Member of the Hong Kong Volunteer Corps. To be driven by an Officer of H.M. Services or Member of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. Weight for inches as per scale. Entry \$5.

Pony	lb.
Aristophanes	158
As You Like It	158
Bingo	158
Brown Eve	158
Craigavad	158
Desert Storm	158
Duke of Nieblung	158
Fanling Stag	158
Fire Call	158
Grey Eyes	158
James Pigg	158
Movannagher	158
Mowgli	158
Succo	158

The November Cup (About 1 1/4 Miles)—For a Cup; 2nd \$25. 3rd \$25. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Entry \$5.

Pony	lb.
Ace of Spades	158
Duke of Nieblung	158
Erin's Isle	158
Fanling Stag	158
James Pigg	158
King's Parade	158
Montana	158
Mowgli	158
Social Mark	158
Target	158

Castle Peak Handicap (About 1 1/4 Miles)—Winner \$75; 2nd \$25. For China Ponies. Entry \$5.

Pony	lb.
Ace of Spades	158
Erin's Isle	158
Montana	158
Orango William	158
Safety Last	158
Aristophanes	158
Chenal	158
Duke of Nieblung	158
Movannagher	158
Social Mark	158
Target	158
Gold Medal	158
Hotting Paper	158
Cavare	158
Little River	158
Newfoundland	158
Shella	158

November Maiden (One Mile)—Winner \$75; 2nd \$25. For China Ponies that have never won a Steeplechase. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have started at Kwantli allowed 5 lb. Entry \$5.

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Bingo	158
Brown Eve	158
Chenal	158
Desert Storm	158
Diana	158
Fernleaf	158
Fire Call	158
Gold Medal	158
Huntermoon	158
Huntington	158
Jock	158
King's Parade	158
Montana	158
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Sport Columns

INTERPORT CRICKET FESTIVAL

CONCLUDING DINNER AND FLAG CEREMONY

NAMES FOR EVER FAMOUS

Names which will live for ever in the history of Interport cricket in this part of the world were mentioned last night, when over a hundred men assembled in the Hong Kong Hotel roof garden for the sumptuous dinner which wound up the triangular tournament held this last fortnight. The several witty speeches were much enjoyed.

Mr. H. R. B. Hancock (President of the Hong Kong Cricket Club) was in the chair. Next to him sat Mr. D. W. Leach (Shanghai), Mr. R. B. L. Braddell (Malaya), Mr. T. E. Pearce (Hong Kong), the three captains. Mr. Hancock laid emphasis on the pleasure it gave all cricketers to be members of the Colony to welcome the two visiting teams.

King of Games

"The name of cricket has a particular attraction for Englishmen... it is still regarded as the king of games," he said. Among those of whom the gathering would think, who were not present, but who would also think of those present, Mr. Hancock continued, were Captain E. I. M. Barrett, the Moules, the Lannings, G. M. Billings, Barbridge and Bill Tark of Shanghai, the Whitties, Sharp, Mackenzie, Johnny Foster and Dusty Rhodes of Malaya.

In proposing the toast of the teams, Mr. Hancock coupled with it the names of the three skippers. "Overwhelming Hospitality"

In reply, Mr. Leach said "We cannot entertain like you can down here because we have not the jobs... We hope to see you in Shanghai next May; and bring as many supporters as you can—you will need them." (Laughter).

Hong Kong's hospitality all but overwhelmed the Shanghai team, Mr. Leach added amidst further laughter, but there was a feature of cricket in Hong Kong which strongly appealed to Shanghai. Whereas *taipans* in the North only took an interest in dog racing and so on, those at the top of affairs in Hong Kong invariably lent wholehearted support to cricket.

Shanghai's Luck

Shanghai had had a bit of luck in defeating Malaya, said Mr. Leach. His team very much regretted their inability to visit Kowloon Cricket Club—where they always had a good time—to-day on account of the sailing hour.

Mr. Leach also stated that Dr. W. E. O'Hara had been first asked to captain the Shanghai team. The latter replied that he could not come to Hong Kong this time. So Mr. Leach was appointed. "At the last minute, when 'Doc' heard that Hancock and Pearce were playing, he decided to have a last crack at them." (Renewed laughter).

Mr. Braddell expressed a hope that Hong Kong and Shanghai would send cricketers down South. He paid a tribute to the batting of Donald Leach and the wicket-keeping of "Tam" Pearce and congratulated Hong Kong on the

double victory. Both Mr. Leach and Mr. Braddell thanked the gentlemen who had officiated as umpires during the three matches.

Mr. Pearce pointed out that the duty of replying for Hong Kong should have fallen on Mr. Hancock who, however, had had to propose the toast. The Hong Kong team had had the gift taken off their gingerbread, he added, by the fact that Hancock was unable to join them in their victory yesterday.

Tributes to Players

Tributes were paid to Bowker's bowling (he had taken batting lessons from Barnes, Mr. Pearce observed), to the grand cricket played by Harry Owen Hughes, to Bruce's help, to the bowling of Lt.-Col. F. J. C. Wyatt (in spite of what the papers and statistics might say, the speaker added), to Reid, Fincher, Richardson, to the "baby of the family" Donald Anderson, who had come off, made runs when they were most needed, and for whom Mr. Pearce predicted a good future in Interport cricket.

Stylish Batting

Of the visitors, Mr. Pearce pointed to the stylish batting of Braddell (the Malaya captain), to Donald Leach (who had played the best all-round cricket in Mr. Pearce's 28 years' experience, the latter said), to Dr. O'Hara, "Torry" Wilson and Stokes of Shanghai, and to Smith, Hopkins, and Lal Singh, of Malaya.

Mr. Pearce, asking leave of the visitor to refer to the subject, also thanked the guarantors of the expenditure attached to the fixture list. In proposing the toast of the visitors, Mr. R. Sutherland, O.B.E., said that in time Hong Kong would see Alec Pearce (son of "Tam") as captain. There were other cricketers whose fathers had played in the Interport. In addition to famous names mentioned by Mr. Hancock, Mr. Sutherland referred to Jimmy Main, Jackson (the "demon" bowler), Wood, Matthews (for many years Hon. Secretary of the Shanghai Cricket Club), Derrick Marshall and Bill Stanion; a son of the last named is playing in Hong Kong at present and Mr. Sutherland hoped to see him in the team soon.

Chief Justice's Praise

His Honour the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan, C.B.E.) responded. When he left Hong Kong he would take with him many pleasant memories, he said, but no memory would be more pleasant than the present occasion. The spirit of cricket was in their midst. Sir Henry highly praised the (stone) batting of E. G. Barnes, the Shanghai wicket-keeper, in the deciding stage of the match against Malaya. "Naught tempted him half so much as the night he made," Sir Henry continued, referring to Barnes holding out for Leach to make the necessary runs.

The Programme

An excellent programme of entertainment was arranged. Among those who took part and were highly appreciated were Mr. Annis, Mr. H. V. Parker, Mr. G. W. C. Burnett, Major Tuks, Lt. Musson, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Mr. Dick Bart, Mr. George Grimble was accompanist. After a very successful tournament and dinner, the teams leave to-day, the Malaysians sailing on the "Atsuta Maru" and the Shanghaiers on the "Empress of Canada."

Second Division League Match

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. in the 2nd Division League match against the R.A. to-day on the H.K.C.C. ground—W. W. Mackenzie (Capt.), G. F. Leach, O. E. C. Martin, K. H. Baizer, H. J. Armstrong, J. A. Summers, O. Moor, F. E. Skinner and R. H. Dowler.

HONG KONG'S DOUBLE VICTORY

MALAYA ELEVEN DEFEATED BY FOUR WICKETS

INTERPORT CRICKET FINISH

After a splendid uphill fight yesterday and a gallant attempt to pull the match out of the fire, Malaya lost by four wickets to Hong Kong in the Interport cricket tournament on the H.K.C.C. ground, the winning hit being made at about 4.30 p.m. Shanghai beat Malaya by one wicket last week and Hong Kong then defeated Shanghai by 82 runs.

How the opening partnership between Fincher and Richardson paved the way towards Hong Kong getting—without undue anxiety—the 140 runs required in the last innings was related in the later and subscribers' editions yesterday's "China Mail." Fincher was missed once and Richardson was dropped at least twice before they ran up 76 between them. Reynolds and Bruce carried the total to 100 and they, like Fincher and Richardson, got out almost together. Owen Hughes and Pearce reached 122 (without further loss, which was four wickets) at the tea interval; the former held his end up while the local captain made most of the runs.

Exciting Play

When the score was 136, however, and Malaya were still "on their toes," Pearce was sent back. Play became more exciting and then young Anderson was also beaten, the total then being 137. Maxwell joined Owen Hughes and made the winning hit, a hard straight drive off Smith. Smith and Bostock Hill gave their best performances in Hong Kong in those closing stages. Not a loose ball did either send down in over after over. Bostock Hill, the slow bowler, had a very long spell and, although he expresses a preference for hard wickets, was exceedingly difficult to play on the pitch which had been affected by overnight drizzles.

The analysis appended is evidence of the evenness of the Malaya bowlers.

Complete scores:—

Malaya—1st Innings	
W. A. D. Wynch, c Pearce, b	18
Bruce	1
P. M. Knight, b Bowker	3
Lal Singh, b Wyatt	8
A. J. Bostock Hill, b Bowker	2
R. B. L. Braddell, c Maxwell	4
Dr. H. O. Hopkins, c Maxwell	4
b Bowker	47
R. B. L. Braddell, b Bruce	1
R. G. Gibson, c Pearce, b Reid	3
Evans Wong, l.b.w., b Owen Hughes	31
A. S. A. Jansen, b Bowker	0
W. A. B. Smith, not out	24
Lt. M. Waring, b Bowker	4
Extras	7
Total	148

Fall of wickets:—1 for 9 runs (Knight), 2 for 18 (Lal Singh), 3 for 21 (Bostock Hill), 4 for 51 (Wynch), 5 for 57 (Braddell), 6 for 68 (Gibson), 7 for 93 (Hopkins), 8 for 93 (Jansen), 9 for 137 (Wong), 10 for 148 (Waring).	
BOWLING ANALYSIS	
O.	M.
Bowker	12.3 1 34 5
Wyatt	11 1 33 1
Reid	10 0 36 1
Bruce	8 1 28 2
Owen Hughes	3 0 10 1

Hong Kong—1st Innings	
E. C. Fincher, b Lal Singh	15
J. E. Richardson, b Smith	2
Capt. J. R. Reynolds, b Smith	52
W. Bruce, c Wong, b Smith	36
Lt. W. A. H. Maxwell, b Lal Singh	21
H. Owen Hughes, b Lal Singh	108
T. E. Pearce, b Smith	7
D. J. N. Anderson, b Hopkins	12
Lt.-Col. F. J. C. Wyatt, c Wong	6
b Lal Singh	6
A. Reid, l.b.w., b Bostock	11
A. C. I. Bowker, not out	11
Extras	27
Total	303

Fall of wickets:—1 for 8 runs (Richardson), 2 for 27 (Fincher), 3 for 115 (Reynolds), 4 for 120 (Bruce), 5 for 165 (Maxwell), 6 for 177 (Pearce), 7 for 213 (Anderson), 8 for 224 (Wyatt), 9 for 261 (Reid), 10 for 303 (Owen Hughes).

BOWLING ANALYSIS	
O.	M.
Hopkins	13 2 26 1
Lal Singh	18 4 48 4
Bostock Hill	19 1 67 1
Jansen	14 2 42 0
Knight	7 0 32 0

Malaya—2nd Innings

W. A. D. Wynch, b Reid	19
P. M. Knight, l.b.w., b Owen Hughes	51
Evans Wong, b Bruce	27
Dr. H. O. Hopkins, c Pearce, b Reynolds	15
Lal Singh, b Owen Hughes	10
A. J. Bostock Hill, b Reid	32
R. G. Gibson, l.b.w., b Bruce	3
R. B. L. Braddell, l.b.w., b Owen Hughes	56
A. S. A. Jansen, b Owen Hughes	48
W. A. B. Smith, not out	18
Lt. M. Waring, b Bowker	9
Extras	6
Total	294

Fall of wickets:—1 for 30 runs (Wynch), 2 for 67 (Wong), 3 for 103 (Hopkins), 4 for 125 (Lal Singh), 5 for 126 (Knight), 6 for 143 (Gibson), 7 for 174 (Bostock Hill), 8 for 257 (Braddell), 9 for 273 (Jansen), 10 for 294 (Waring).

BOWLING ANALYSIS	
O.	M.
Bowker	16.1 1 55 1
Wyatt	21 4 59 0
Reid	14 1 46 2
Bruce	15 1 48 2
Reynolds	9 0 44 1
Owen Hughes	11 2 36 4

Hong Kong—2nd Innings

E. C. Fincher, c and b Bostock Hill	88
J. E. Richardson, c Jansen, b Smith	33
Capt. J. R. Reynolds, l.b.w., b Lal Singh	3
W. Bruce, c Smith, b Bostock Hill	17
H. Owen Hughes, not out	9
T. E. Pearce, l.b.w., b Smith	24
D. J. N. Anderson, c Wong, b Bostock Hill	0
Lt. W. A. H. Maxwell, not out	4
Extras	14
Total (for 6 wks.)	142

Batting.

No. of Innings	Highest Score	Not Out	Total	Average
H. Owen Hughes (H.K.)	108	1	179	59.66
D. W. Leach (S.)	95	1	174	58.00
A. C. I. Bowker (H.K.)	22	2	38	38.00
E. C. Fincher (H.K.)	53	0	131	32.75
P. M. Knight (H.K.)	51	2	62	31.00
R. B. L. Braddell (M.)	50	0	119	29.75
L. F. Stokes (S.)	74	0	115	28.75
A. J. Bostock Hill (M.)	48	0	111	27.75
Capt. J. R. Reynolds (H.K.)	52	0	55	27.50
W. A. B. Smith (Malaya)	24	2	52	26.00
Lt. W. A. H. Maxwell (H.K.)	21	1	26	25.00
Lal Singh (H.K.)	48	0	89	22.25
A. S. A. Jansen (M.)	48	0	85	21.25
T. E. Pearce (H.K.)	39	0	81	20.25
P. Madar (S.)	43	0	80	20.00
Lt.-Col. F. J. C. Wyatt (H.K.)	24	1	30	10.50
E. T. Marshall (S.)	52	0	74	18.50
Capt. E. Reynolds (M.)	47	0	72	18.00
Dr. H. O. Hopkins (M.)	47	0	72	18.00
T. W. R. Wilson (S.)	21	1	51	17.00
Evans Wong (M.)	31	0	67	16.75
Lt. M. Waring (M.)	45	0	69	16.50
W. Bruce (H.K.)	46	0	68	16.75
E. G. Barnes (S.)	27	0	55	14.50
F. G. Barnes (S.)	19	2	29	14.50
D. J. N. Anderson (H.K.)	35	0	47	11.75
Lt. A. H. Musson (H.K.)	19	0	23	11.50
Dr. W. E. O'Hara (S.)	14	1	32	10.66
J. E. Richardson (H.K.)	53	0	42	10.50
R. G. Gibson (M.)	20	0	41	10.25
O. S. Simpson (S.)	17	0	34	8.50
H. R. B. Hancock (H.K.)	10	0	17	8.50
H. E. Orr (S.)	17	0	30	7.50
A. Reid (H.K.)	8	0	15	5.00
T. L. Rawthorne (S.)	8	0	12	8.00

Bowling.

O.	M.	R.	W.	Average
H. Owen Hughes (H.K.)	19	12	43	6
A. C. I. Bowker (H.K.)	61	20	175	15
D. W. Leach (S.)	48	8	114	8
W. Bruce (H.K.)	41	11	99	6
W. A. B. Smith (M.)	31.5	8	83	5
P. M. Knight (M.)	64.1	11	141	8
Lal Singh (M.)	6	12	8	17.92
A. Reid (H.K.)	91.5	17	239	18
Dr. W. E. O'Hara (S.)	70.2	13	177	9
A. J. Bostock Hill (M.)	87.1	8	249	10
Dr. H. O. Hopkins (M.)	49	10	190	4
P. Madar (S.)	10.2	8	50	2
L. F. Stokes (S.)	9	0	44	1
Capt. E. Reynolds (H.K.)	63	12	176	2
Lt.-Col. F. J. C. Wyatt (H.K.)	52	17	138	1
A. S. A. Jansen (M.)	2	1	3	0
Lt. A. H. Musson (H.K.)	8	2	4	0
D. J. N. Anderson (H.K.)	2	0	7	0
R. B. L. Braddell (M.)	4	1	15	0
E. T. Marshall (S.)	21	3	66	0
T. L. Rawthorne (S.)				

INTERPORT TENNIS

Trial Match At Kowloon Yesterday

Local tennis stars are licking themselves into form in preparation for the coming Interport matches with Shanghai. Yesterday a ladies' trial match was played at the Kowloon Cricket Club between Mrs. Miles and Mrs. James. The former won, 6-2, 6-2.

Doubles Match

A doubles match will be played tomorrow at 4 p.m. at the Chinese Recreation Club. The participants will be Mrs. Miles and Mrs. James, and Mrs. McCaw and Mrs. Sayer will form the other pair. The men will also have a trial out on Monday at the K.C.C., when McEachran and Goldman will meet Major Lucas and Dr. Tottenham in the doubles.

BILLIARDS

Friendly Game Between St. "Pats" & Dockyard

Teams representing St. Patrick's Club and the Dockyard Recreation Club were engaged in a friendly game of billiards on Wednesday night at the former's Clubroom. L. E. Remedios, Captain of St. Patrick's, made the highest break—40—and his team won by 300 to 515. Scores:—St. Patrick's—S. M. Cruz (Jr.) 150, F. M. Cruz 150, L. E. Remedios (Capt.) 150, E. L. Barros 150, H. Painter 150, E. Remedios (Jr.) 150, Total, 900.

Dockyard Recreation Club:—

A. A. Lewis (Capt.) 96, P. Moyle 47, B. Trotter 77, B. Jackson 147, R. Jackson 43, P. Pankhurst 106, Total, 516.

Lt.-Col. F. J. C. Wyatt, A. Reid,

A. C. I. Bowker did not bat.

Fall of wickets:—1 for 76 runs (Richardson), 2 for 76 (Fincher), 3 for 100 (Reynolds), 4 for 102 (Bruce), 5 for 136 (Pearce), 6 for 137 (Anderson).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O.	M.	R.	W.
Hopkins	10	3	13
Lal Singh	6	2	12
Jansen	4	1	15
Knight	8	4	7
Bostock Hill	20	4	46
Smith	12	3	30

The averages for the triangular tournament are as follow:—

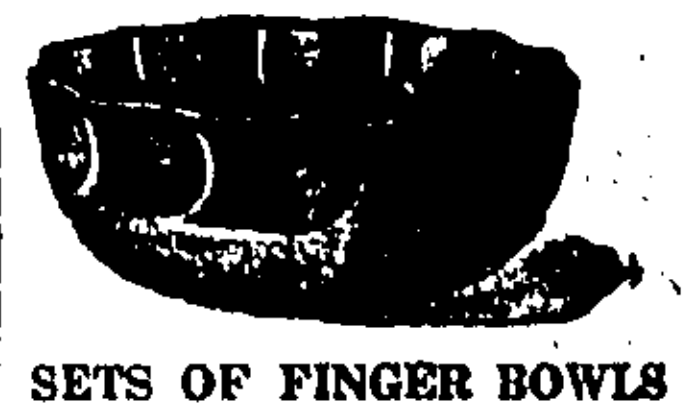
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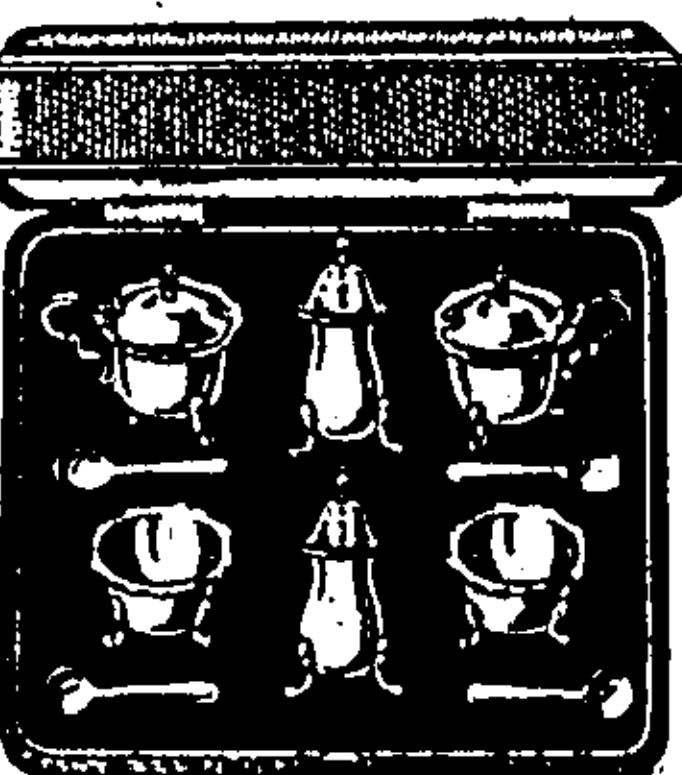
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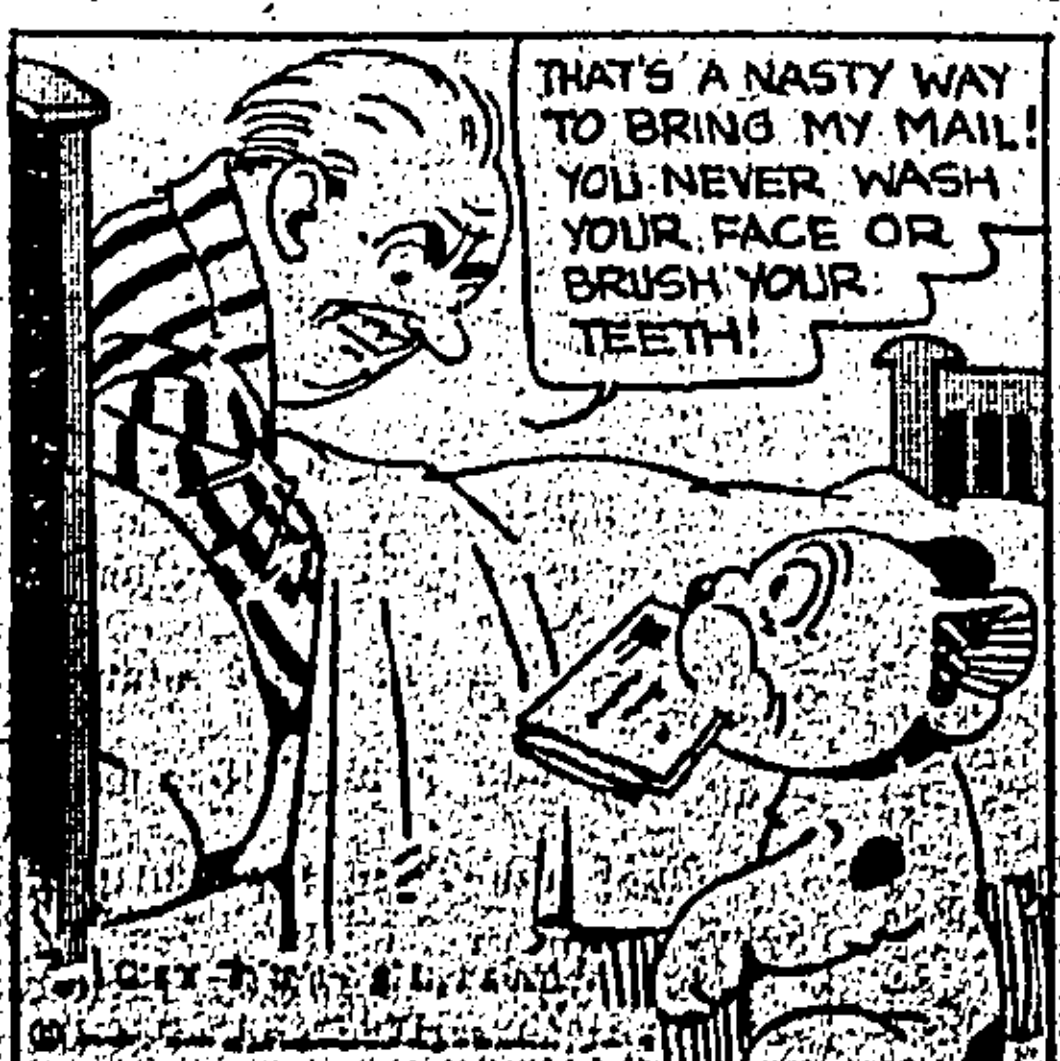
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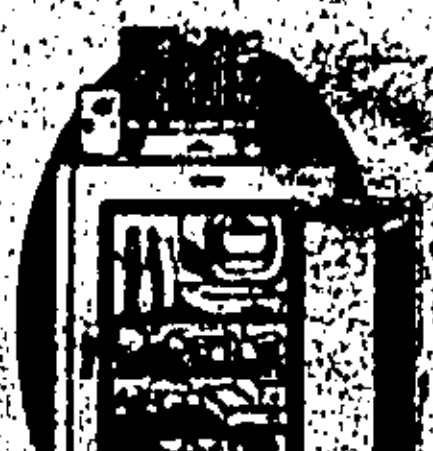
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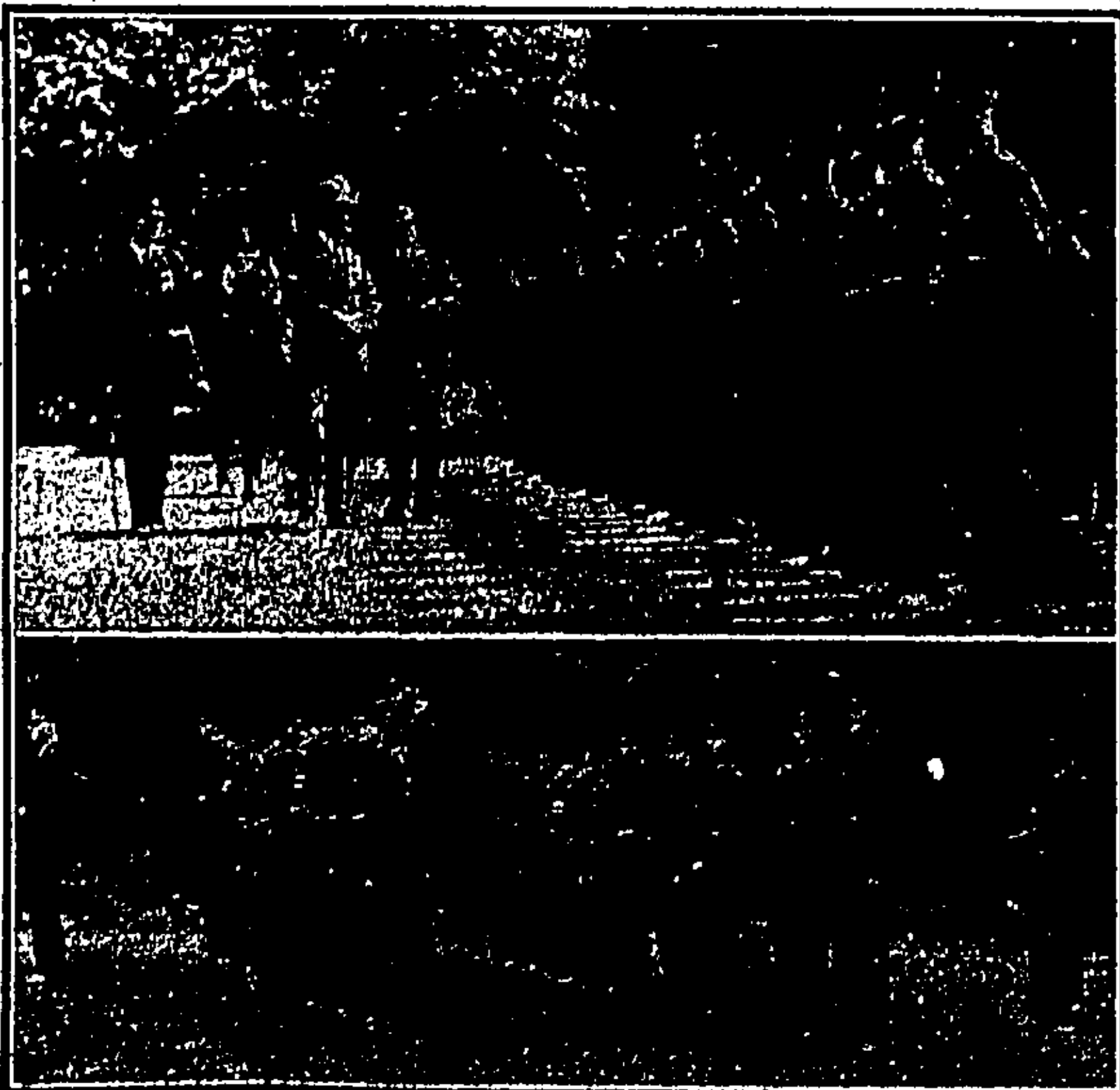
"Navy Day" was observed in Shanghai in the traditional manner when officers and men of the U.S.S. "Pittsburgh," flagship of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, were hosts to the American community of Shanghai and to guests of other nationalities who visited the warship. A number of students from the American School and a group of Press representatives are shown in the above pictures taken aboard the "Pittsburgh."—(C. A. Gensley).

MacDonald "Doctor Of Laws"



Premier MacDonald, in academic robes, on the left, received an honorary degree of doctor of laws from George Washington University. On right is Dr. Marvin, president of the college.

Special Police Inspected



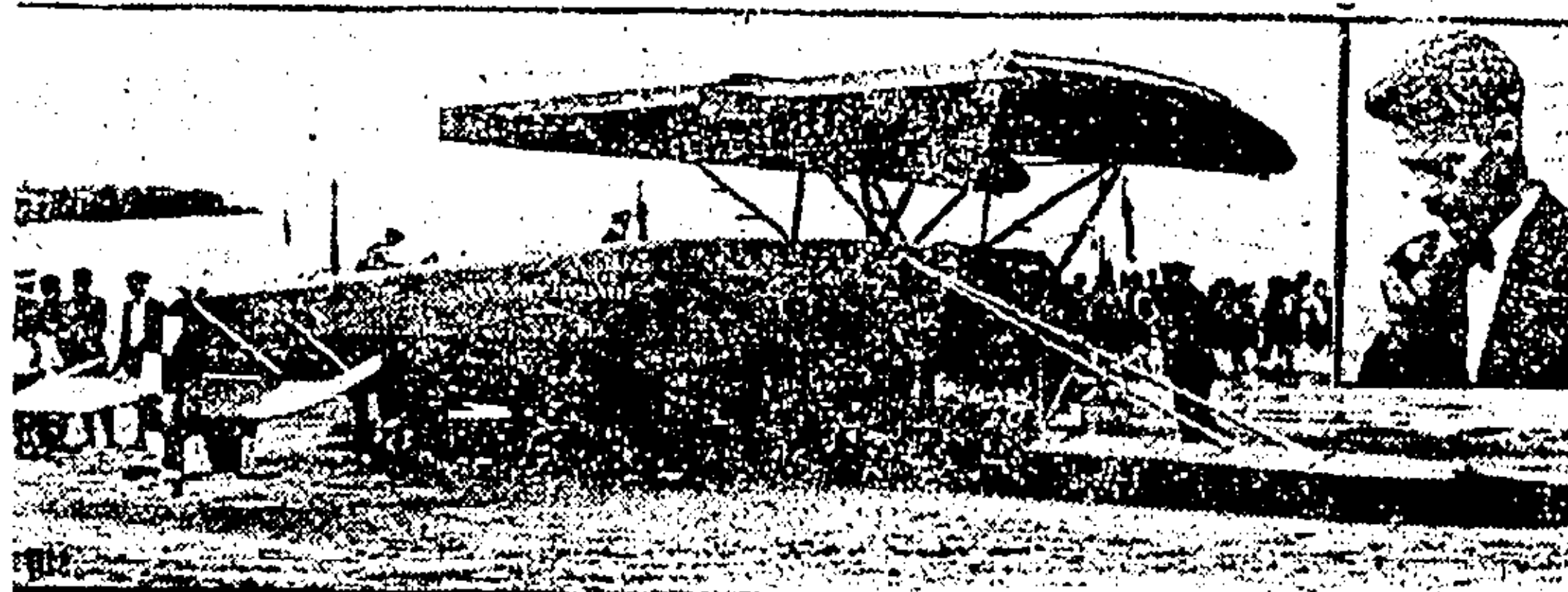
Members of the Shanghai Municipal Police (Specials) held a special parade and were inspected by Major General, the new Commissioner, and Captain R. M. J. Martin, Deputy Commissioner, at the home of Mr. A. L. Anderson, former Assistant Commissioner of Police (Specials). Upper picture shows Major General inspecting the newly formed Chinese Division; lower picture shows one of the foreign detachments on parade, waiting to be inspected.—(Ah Fong).

Cercle Francais



A well attended dinner party was given at the Cercle Francais, French Concession, Shanghai, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Fannie and the final of the Lyons bowling championship. A most enjoyable time was spent by all.—(Ah Fong).

Sea 'Plane Kills Bathers



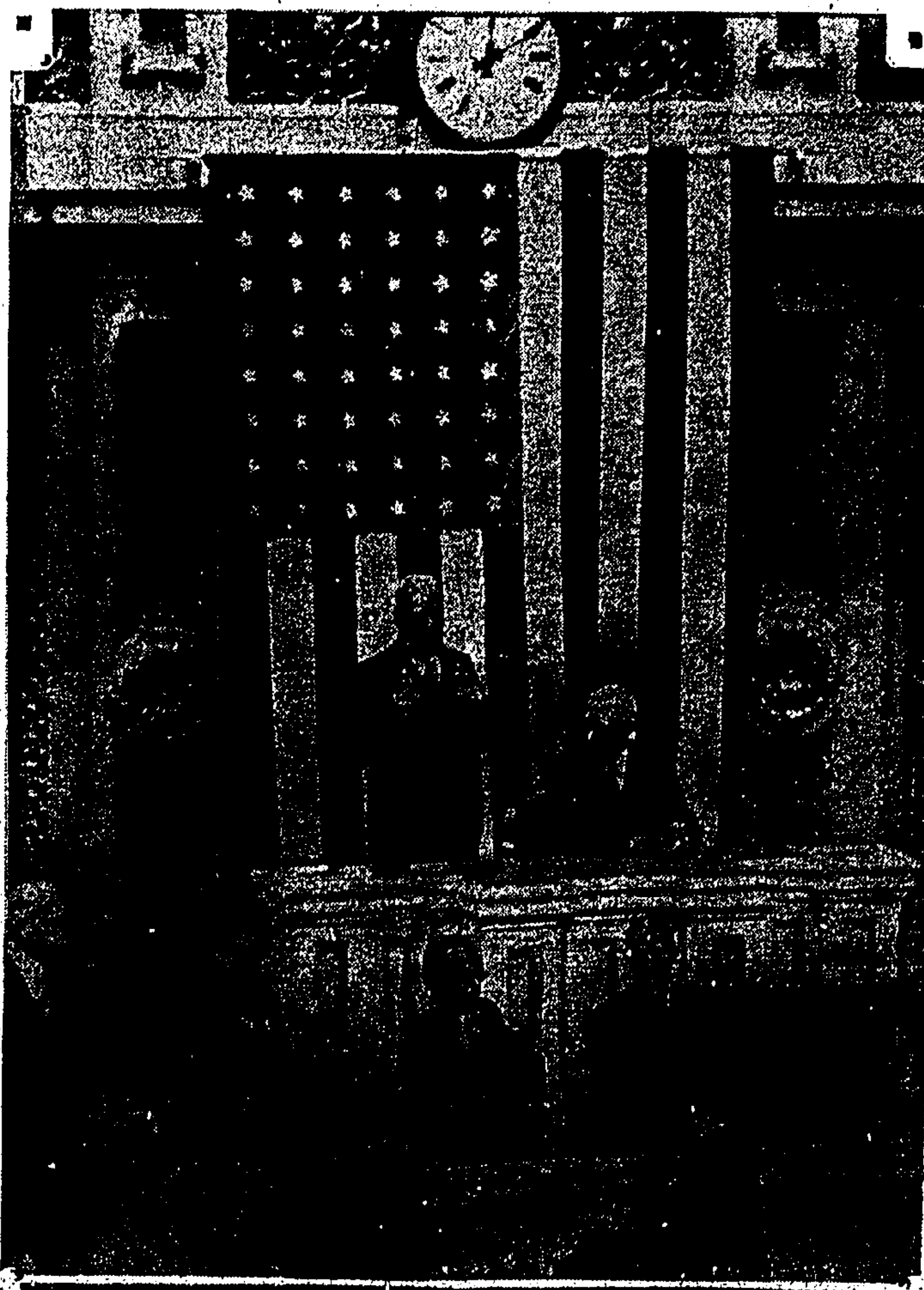
View of the overturned seaplane on the beach at Convey Island, after it had crashed into a crowd of bathers, killing a boy and a girl. Inset shows Pilot Alexander. Later in the day another plane owned by the same transport company, in attempting to land on the water in a fog, killed two men in a rowboat in the same local as the first accident occurred.

Czecho-Slovaks Celebrate National Day



A large number of Czecho-Slovaks of Shanghai, assembled at the Majestic Hotel to celebrate the anniversary of the foundation of the Czecho-Slovakian Republic. Mr. Hnizdo, the local representative, was host at the reception.—(Ah Fong).

"You Honour Not Me, But My People!"



Premier Ramsay MacDonald, through Congress, sent a friendly greeting from Britain to America. He is shown standing on the speaker's dais of the House, as he addresses its members. Beside him is Majority Leader Tilton, who introduced him to the House of Representatives.

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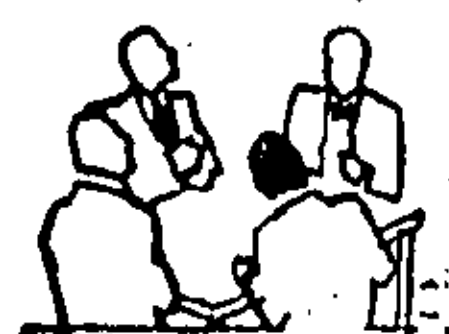
The Perseverance and
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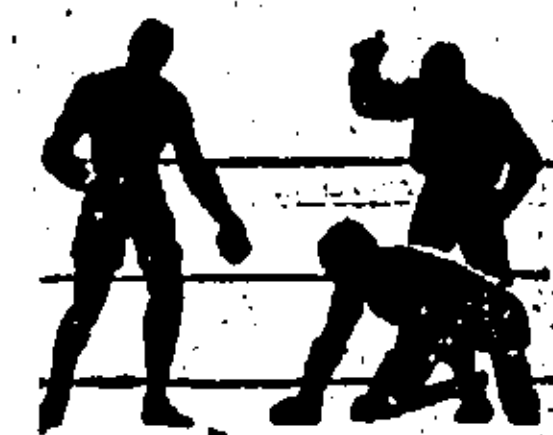
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It is not insects, but the wind which does the work of carrying the pollen, as it is called, from one flower to another in the case of many plants, and these plants usually have very small and not at all showy flowers and very little or no scent; they do not need to attract insects.

Some flowers are very small and much hidden, like the violet; but they make up for this by having a particularly strong and delicious scent to lead insects to them.

A Good Catch

This little catch will make your friends laugh heartily.

Tell a chum that he can't put his hand on top of his head and say the short way of writing mountain. If he doesn't understand what you mean, write down "Mt." and say "That is the short way of writing 'mountain,' isn't it? I challenge you to put your hand on your head and say those two letters at the same time."

You friend will then be sure to touch his head and say "Mt." whereupon you immediately cry "Ha! Ha! I always suspected it was!" He will feel rather silly when he realizes that you mean his head is empty!



The "Old Scout's" Column.

The eleventh Universal Armistice Day was fittingly and solemnly observed in Hong Kong on Tuesday last. Several of you—boys and girls—were present at the Cenotaph, and your minds would have no doubt turned to the millions of brave men who had fought and perished in the Great War. Have you also thought of the part that each of you will have to play in this world so as to bring about a Universal Peace?

In the words of the Archbishop of Canterbury, "Each one of you has his own place. That place means a great trust. It is just there you will be true to the ideals for which your movement stands." And now what are your ideals? They are to forget racial differences, class distinctions, be sympathetic to the weaker ones, and, in short, be a brother or sister to all. Once these ideals have been achieved, there will be no more war.

In starting the Scout Movement, our chief has done well to begin with the young. You may be young to-day, but you will be the men and women of tomorrow, and you all will have your share of work cut out for you. But you want to prepare yourself for it beforehand. It is just like taking a header into cold water; a fellow who is accustomed to bathing thinks nothing of it, he has practised it over and over again, but ask a fellow to do it who has never practised it and he will funk it.

DISEASES OF YOUTHS IN REFORMATORY TRAINING SCHOOLS

EMOTIONAL INSTABILITY

The age-long problem of troublesome youth has within the last ten years been complicated to some extent by the intrusion of encephalitis lethargica into the list of organic diseases which seriously disturb the mental processes of the patient and profoundly alter his character and conduct. Fortunately, in respect to the population at large, the individuals who are each year seriously attacked by this disease are few in number; and, although some 30 to 40 per cent. of such persons, in greater or less degree, become changed in character, they do not swell the sum of delinquency to any serious extent. Thus a recent report issued by the Home Office shows that at the end of 1928 there were 6,871 boys and girls under reformatory training in Home Office schools, whereas the total number of juveniles sent to these schools on account of post-encephalitic delinquency during the period 1920-27 numbered only 108; in Borstal institutions and prisons, also, the post-encephalitic subjects do not form a large proportion of the inmates as a whole. But in the general lump of juvenile delinquency, wherever it may be found, in

special schools, reformatories, mental hospitals, or penal places—the most encephalitic constituent is an active and disquieting leaven. There are several reasons why, in spite of their relatively insignificant numbers, post-encephalitic delinquents, chiefly children and adolescents, with males preponderating—should attract special attention. In the first place, the causes and circumstances of their plight are different from those which obtain in the case of certain other classes of delinquent. Thus it is by no means usual to find any strong antecedent evidence of mental instability either in the delinquent or his parents; still less frequently can the home environment of the patient be said to have contributed materially to his condition; and among school children it is notorious that the mentally backward or temperamentally troublesome scholar does not succumb to the disease so often as does the well-behaved child of good or exceptional ability.

Social Environment. The failure to adapt themselves to their social environment which certain sufferers from encephalitis of delinquents seems to arise mainly from a condition of irritability combined with motor restlessness (especially marked at night) and emotional instability; there is a loss of volitional control, and, generally speaking, the changes appear to be regressive in character, and associated with various forms of misbehaviour of

a primitive and instinctive type. McCowan and Cook are inclined to agree with Aiden that the behaviour changes in encephalitic subjects are partly brought about by "regression due to removal or suppression of the epileptic control over the protopathic instinctive tendencies." In any case, most observers consider that the moral and emotional instability of encephalitic delinquents is not due to any impairment of their intellect, and, as one authority puts it, "the encephalitic is almost invariably intellectually superior to his conduct."

Changes in Behaviour. The changes in behaviour—which some authors, like Wimmer, consider show uniformity in different patients, but which Shrubsole thinks are coloured by the individual patient's previous experience—are manifold and often strange, while they vary in importance from an unnatural irritability to homicidal tendencies. Irritability may show itself in general restlessness, interference with others, teasing, abusive language, destructiveness, and in many other ways; motor restlessness—especially at night—truncancy, queer antics, fighting, and occasionally in acts of daring involving some degree of personal courage. Emotional disturbances are reflected in fits of laughter or crying, and in such directions as general noisiness, "rowdiness," etc. The more serious effects of a loss of volitional control, which bring the subject within the arm of the

law are such malpractices as lying, thieving, arson, sexual offences, assault, and even homicide. But in association with such examples of misbehaviour and crime, many of which apply to other forms of delinquency, there are certain temperamental and physical attributes of the encephalitic delinquent which have attracted attention. Thus Shrubsole has pointed out the encephalitic child's desire to attract notice, and the same morbid craving for attention is reported of encephalitic lethargic patients in the West Park Mental Hospital; a child in another institution would, as a matter of routine when visitors were present, let herself fall from a ladder during a physical exercise class in order to attract attention. Another characteristic trait in encephalitic delinquents is their readiness to express, and to show, sincere contrition for their misdeeds, which they recognize as such, and say they are overwhelmingly compelled; moreover, there is sometimes the wish, if not the will, to improve, as in the case of a girl of 18 at Winchmore Hill, who would say: "Can I stay upstairs by myself until school time? I feel I am going to fight." At the same time, other patients are less honest with themselves, and furnish all sorts of ingenious, if not ingenious, excuses.

Progressive Deterioration. Professor Rene Cruchet, in his graphic narrative, which appears at page 1028 of the present issue

of the British Medical Journal, illustrates in the case of one of his patients several of the points touched upon above. He also emphasises the fact, that, which the progressive deterioration in conduct as the boy grew up, there was no arrest in physical development and strength. In this connection we may recall that T. R. Hill has found that when the physical symptoms of Parkinsonism supervene the tendencies to delinquency begin to decline, and then to disappear when this condition becomes pronounced.

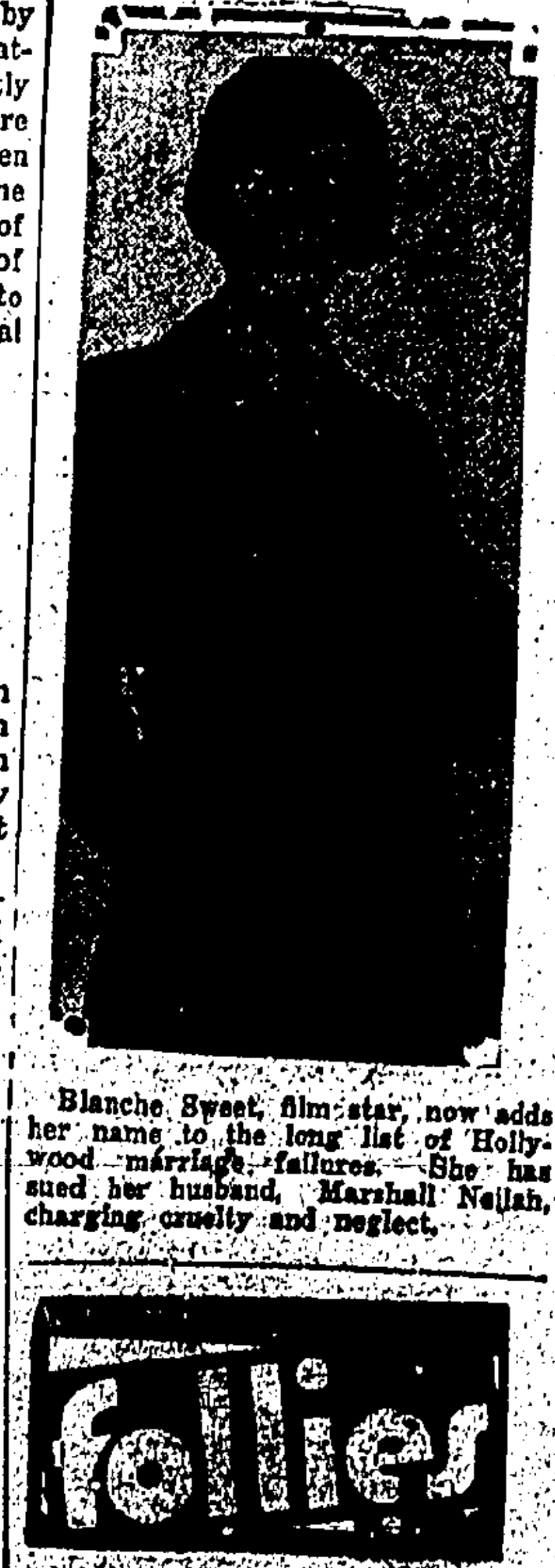
The encephalitic delinquents as a class are remarkable for the special difficulties which their treatment and after-care involve. They apparently do not react satisfactorily to the reformatory treatment which in Home Office schools and Borstal institutions has proved successful in the case of other types of youthful offenders. As mental patients McCowan and Cook consider that the encephalitics are the most troublesome and pugnacious children in the ward. The prospects of a thorough reformation in character seem, indeed, to be remote in many of the graver cases of post-encephalitis. But this should not yet discourage the laudable efforts at salvage and the patient research work which is being carried on at such institutions as the Northern Hospital, Winchmore Hill, the West Park Hospital, Epsom, the Southmead Hospital, Bristol, and others; nor can the special value of such comprehensive and informative

case-histories as that given by Professor Cruchet be overestimated. A ray of hope has recently been emitted from the Winchmore Hill Unit, where Hill has been able apparently to improve the habits and general conduct of certain patients by the use of bulbo-capnine, a drug related to apomorphine. — British Medical Journal.

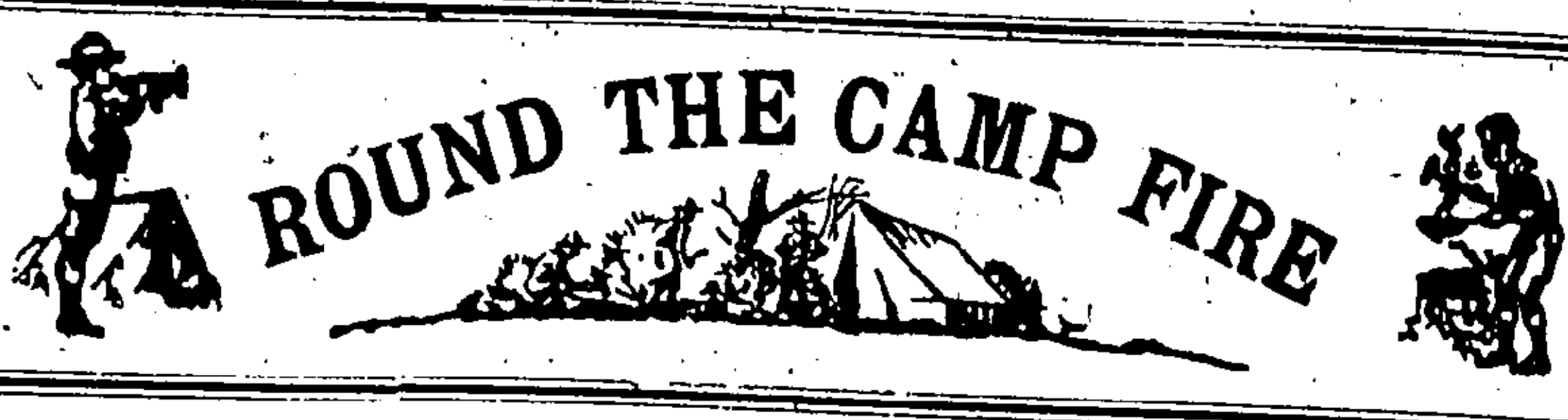
CATHEDRAL SOLD Women Threaten To Lynch G.P.U. Officers

Bishop Tychon, head of a branch of the Russian Orthodox Church in Berlin, made a moving appeal in the Charlottenburg Bankruptcy Court that his cathedral should not be put up to immediate auction. After the Court had given its decision the structure was knocked down to the only bidder, the managing director of a building company, for the equivalent of £3,000. The purchaser expressed his intention of allowing Orthodox services to continue in it.

Anti-Soviet Propaganda. According to a message from Riga, the women of Kovrov, a town in the region of Vladimir, have threatened to lynch officers of the Secret Russian Police if they dare to touch the nuns of a convent who, in endeavouring to alleviate the misery of waifs and strays, have been accused of anti-Soviet propaganda.



Blanche Sweet, film star, now adds her name to the long list of 'Hollywood marriages' failures. She has used her husband, Marshall Nellan, charging cruelty and neglect.



SCOUTS' PLUCKY ACT

The Chief Scout, Sir Robert Baden-Powell has recently awarded the Gilt Cross of the Boy Scouts Movement to Scout Dennis Rathbone, a member of the Alsager Troop, for a plucky rescue. Mr. Gater, an elderly gentleman, detained at Alsager station, and took shelter from the storm which was raging at the time. After it had abated somewhat, Mr. Gater, with an umbrella over his head, started to walk over the level crossing. He did not hear a goods train approaching, and was knocked down. Scout Rathbone saw the accident, seized Mr. Gater and pulled him clear, saving him from certain death.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"In this truly wonderful movement, each one of you has his own place. That place means a great trust. It is just there you will be true to the ideals for which the movement stands."—Archbishop of Canterbury, at the Jamboree Service.

Leyton Scouts

MAKE IMPRESSIVE SHOWING AT JAMBOREE

GENERAL IMPRESSIONS

There were eighteen representatives of Leyton at the Jamboree, and this quota would have been much larger but for the difficulties experienced by many lads in getting the requisite time off from their work. Employers on the whole were very good in this respect, readily granting the time where it was possible to do so. Our lads in spite of many difficulties carried out their part as well as should expect them to do. Each day I saw them in their camping ground and in spite of mud and much rain, they were always cheerful. In fact they reminded me very much of the old soldier type who always finds a bit of humour in the greatest of difficulties.

London had a County Flag, which was given each day to the cleanest and tidiest camp. The people of Leyton will no doubt be interested to know that their representative contingent one day had the County Flag awarded to them and they were very proud when I visited their particular camp on that day, in being able to point out this fact to me. Whilst at Arrow Park the lads visited many places of interest, such as Birkenhead, Liverpool, Port Sunlight and went over places like the Sunlight soap works etc.

A Good Clear Up

On the day they left I inspected their ground as to what state it was left in, and no cleaner sight was in evidence in any of the many contingents comprising London's 1,500 quota. Neither I may say, did I see any more satisfactory clear up in any part of the camp. It was a pleasure to have sent me from various persons of note in Leyton, asking that I should convey their best wishes to Leyton's contingent. Amongst those who wrote were the Mayor (Alderman W. C. Russell J.P.), Alderman Sir J. B. Slade J.P., and Alderman P. C. Waller. Each of the letters received was read to the lads, who were very much bucked up in consequence of knowing that those in authority at home had them, and their interests in mind.

At The Shop

Though I had a specific job at Arrow Park, I was often helping in various capacities and possibly had a good opportunity of seeing things from various angles. For example, at times I was one of three serving in the Scouts Shop where sometimes we took as much as £350 a day, no easy matter when one remembers that your customer may be one of fifty nations and not able to speak English. He may want perhaps to be fitted either for a hat (and many hats went out of shape at the Jamboree), shirt, or a pair of shorts. On the other hand he may want a wiggle for his scarf, or a thousand and one other things.

I found that most of our foreigners were anxious that they

should have English things as being the only correct Scout articles anyway.

A Real Growl

Again I helped at the Quarter-master's Stores in fitting out contingents with their camping gear. It will for a long time be a pleasant memory, for example the fitting out of a certain Barbadoes contingent in the pouring rain, whose leader, when ever he saw me in any part of the ground afterwards, insisted on waving to me and giving me the cheeriest and friendliest grin I think I have ever seen. Rarely if ever did one come across a real growl anywhere.

I shall not forget either the bonny French Rovers who helped a friend and myself in fitting out completely all the foreign delegates tents, which were somewhat luxuriously equipped. They worked with us like Trojans and when dinner time was well passed and they had not had it like Oliver Twist, they asked for more work. Only one of the six had a smattering of English and my French is perhaps not much better, but there is an understanding in the Scout Brotherhood which helps to solve many difficulties.

In Real Good Spirit

The spirit in which suggestions were received is illustrated by an incident with which I was personally connected. In connection with the hygiene of the camp, or rather a portion of it, I sent up a note to the officer in charge, Major B. H. Ritchie, R.A.M.C., who came down personally thanked me for the note, and had the matter seen to. A long chat ensued too, in which matters of past common interest were discussed. Again when we arrived in the camp, we found our quarters connected with the Scouts Friendly Society had by some mistake been taken by "The Daily Arrow" staff, because the "Migration" Department had dumped tons of literature in their particular home. The Jamboree Camp Chief, Brigadier General E. G. Godfrey Faussett, C.B., C.M.G., at once on being informed, personally saw that another marque was erected for our special work.

Crocodile of Nationalities

How much the peoples are really alike at heart is perhaps best brought out by watching boys of various nations. I have long thought this, though at the same time being aware of the geographical influence, climatic control. It was however even to one who had upheld this theory, an eye-opener to see the lads of so many nations acting so much like each other, picking up each others games, etc. In the market one day, I noticed lads at first an English and a French lad marching in file, with hands on the one in front's shoulders, then they tried to collect as many nationalities as possible forming a crocodile with over thirty nationalities, each saying "left, right" in his own language, but eventually getting the English for it. Then again there were the International tea parties, where various contingents went round inviting members from other contingents. One of these having 36 nations represented.

Girl Guides' Grotto

Pack up your dinner
In your old knapsack,
And hike, hike, hike,
Hiking means a long tramp.
Generally when Guides go for a hike, they just jump on a tram or bus and are borne to their destination without having to walk much at all. An American Girl Guide here tells you something about hiking:

One morning, wonderfully fine, and quite early we had assembled at the meeting place, all fully equipped for our walk. We had taken care to wear our good strong lace shoes, and at Captain's suggestion we sprinkled boracic acid in our shoes to keep our feet dry and so prevent blisters. So we set off gaily, chattering and laughing, with our haversacks slung across our shoulders. The air was just crisp enough to make walking desirable and the day was sunny and beautiful. I think some of the sunshine must have stolen into our hearts, we were so light-hearted and vibrant with health and energy.

After some time Captain called a halt, and we rested for 10 minutes, and refreshed ourselves with mandarins. Captain inquired if we were all feeling fit, and our disgusted "Oh, Captain!" quite reassured her. So on we went again, and after cutting through the bush, over a gate, and walking along the railway track we arrived at our destination.

The first thing we did was to build a fire and cook our dinner. Of all the joys of Guiding there is none that can equal a meal cooked in the open, with the blue sky above and green trees surrounding. What kitchen could be more beautiful than Nature's own? Soon a fire was made the billy was on, and delightful odours began to rise from our various pans and cooking utensils. We cooked scrambled eggs, toast, bacon, potato chips, saveloys, and curries. To make curls we used an original toasting fork (a green stick), and after winding dough round the end we held the curl over red hot coals until it is nicely browned. It is then taken off the stick, and anything one fancies is put down the middle of it.

Well, after partaking of our gorgeous repast we tidied our camping site, and burned our rubbish. Then after a run round Captain suggested a quarter of an hour's rest, so that we would be fit for our journey home. After our rest (which was spent in silence) we packed our haversacks and set off for home. We climbed several fences and scrambled through barbed wire, but for the most part we kept to the road. Evening shadows began to fall as we tramped down the roads, and behind us through the trees we saw the flaming glory of the sunset. By-and-by we reached the city again with its myriad twinkling lights, and made our way home, a trifle weary perhaps, but feeling all the better and happier for our day spent with Nature.

After a day spent in this way, we can sympathise with the sentiments of Shakespeare when he said:

And this our life, exempt from public haunts,
Finds tongues in trees; books
in running brooks,
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The usual Armistice Dinner was arranged by the Ex-Service Men's Association and the British Legion of Frontiersmen, and was a great success. A full report will be found in the "OVERLAND CHINA MAIL."

Likewise Poppy Day, in aid of the late Earl Haig's Fund was equally successful, the early returns showing an increase over the collections for last year all over the Colony.

Interport cricket has again claimed the attention of sportsmen. After a fine start Malaya went under to Shanghai by one wicket. Hong Kong next put paid to Shanghai's account by 82 runs, and at the time of going to press Hong Kong has secured a good lead on the first innings over Malaya. It has been a week of thrills, in which the glorious uncertainties of the game have been exemplified to the utmost. Full accounts by a special writer are published in this week's "OVERLAND CHINA MAIL."

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Stock	Closing Quotations 4 p.m. Friday, 15th.	Rise or Fall over Week	Approximate highest price per share quoted last week's dividend	Capital	Number of Shares	Value	Paid up	Reserve	Carried Forward	Date	Last Dividend	When Paid
Banks												
H.K. & Shanghai Banking Corp. (London)	\$1,355 sales \$123 1/2 nominal	+ \$5.00	6 1/2 %	\$20,000,000	160,000	\$125	\$125	\$5,000,000 \$14,000,000	\$3,397,812	31.12.28	Div. for 1928, 28 Int. div. of 43 at 1/11 1/2 = \$31.13 per share for 1929	Aug. 6, 1929.
Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China	\$10 buyers		5 %	\$8,000,000	600,000	25	25	\$4,000,000	\$186,555	31.12.28	Div. for 1928, 20/6d. free 1/4 tax Interim div. of 14 1/2 p.a. a/c. 1929	Sept. 11, 1929.
Mercantile Bank of India, Australia & China	\$10 buyers		5 %	\$1,800,000	60,000	25	25	\$1,450,000	\$162,045	31.12.28	Div. for 1928, 15% free 1/4 tax Interim of 8% a/c. 1929	Sept. 1929
Bank of East Asia, Ltd.	\$95 buyers		8 1/2 %	\$10,000,000	120,000	\$100	\$100	\$1,500,000 \$310,000	\$401,740	31.12.28	Dividend of \$6 for 1928 and bonus \$2 making \$8 for 1929	Feb. 18, 1929
Marine Insurance												
Canton Ins. Office, Ltd.	\$895 buyers		5 1/2 %	\$2,500,000	10,000	\$250	\$100	\$1,041,235 \$1,421,770 \$2,381,461	\$1,657,948	31.12.28	Final of \$22 making \$40 for 1927 Int. of \$18 for 1928	May 23, 1929
Union Ins. S'ty of C'ton, Ltd.	\$360 sellers		6 1/2 %	\$2,000,000	200,000	\$10	\$4	\$239,500 \$303,125 \$2,114,531 \$312,319 \$300,000 \$447,850 \$150,000	\$254,179	31.12.28	Final of 16/- for 1927. Interim of 24/- a/c. 1928	May 24, 1929
Yangtze Ins. Assoc., Ltd.	M. \$50 nominal		7 %	\$2,500,000	250,000	\$10	\$10			31.12.28	Dividend \$3 1/2 for 1928	June 22, 1929
China Underwriters, Ltd.	\$2 1/2 sellers	-\$0.10		\$5,000,000	500,000	\$10	\$3	\$152,522 \$4,224	\$37,463	31.12.28	none	
Fire Insurance												
China Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	\$310 buyers	+ \$5.00	5 %	\$3,000,000	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$769,745 \$1,000,000 \$769,875 \$1,089,690 \$2,432,412 \$1,092,152 \$300,000 \$2,306,000 \$1,799,358 \$111,071 \$100,000	\$907,311	31.12.28	\$9 and bonus \$5 for 1927 and Interim \$3 for 1928	May 24, 1929
H'kong Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	\$810 buyers		5 1/2 %	\$3,000,000	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$119,438 \$190,974 \$50,000 \$1,543 \$353,331 \$132,881	\$975,339	31.12.28	\$43 for 1927	Mar. 24, 1929
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	\$27 buyers		8 1/2 %	\$1,000,000	20,000	\$50	\$50	\$154,438 \$190,974 \$50,000 \$1,543 \$353,331 \$132,881		31.12.28	Div. of \$4 for 1924	Mar. 23, 1929
H'kong, C. & M. S. S. Co., Ltd.	\$26 1/4 nominal		8 1/2 %	\$1,200,000	80,000	\$15	\$15	\$154,438 \$190,974 \$50,000 \$1,543 \$353,331 \$132,881	\$38,500	31.12.28	Dividend of \$1 for 1928	Feb. 19, 1929
Indo China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	\$45 buyers \$70 nominal	+ \$0.50		\$1,200,000	120,000	\$5	\$5	\$185,000 \$300,115 \$50,000 \$384,577 \$260,178 \$127,917	\$15,113	31.12.28	Div. of 12/- at ex. 2/0 1/4 = \$5.94 a/c. 1924 and 1925 on preferred shares Div. of 30/- at ex. 2/0 1/4 = \$11.90 on deferred shares a/c. 1921	June 19, 1929 May 24, 1929
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	\$70 b. \$71 s.		5 %	\$800,000	80,000	\$10	\$10	\$100,000 \$160,000 \$60,712	\$40,038	31.12.28	Div. \$2 and bonus \$1 1/2 making \$3 1/2 for 1928	Feb. 15, 1929
Refineries												
China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	\$0.95 nominal			\$2,000,000	80,000	\$25	\$25	P. 244,000	nil	31.12.28	(In Liquidation) P. 3 a/c. 1928	April 11, 1929
Malayan Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	\$27 nominal			\$2,000,000	14,000	\$30	\$30					
Oil and Mining												
Kallian Mining Administration	56/3 nominal	- 2/6	8 1/2 %	\$2,000,000	2,000,000	\$1	\$1					
Maatschappij tot Exploitatie van Langkat-Singapore	Tls. 12.90 n. Tls. 7 1/2 nominal			Tls. 1,825,000	250,000	Gldrs. 10	all	Tls. 158,166 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000	Cr. Tls. 45,998 Dr. Tls. 496,213 Cr. Tls. 16,091	31.10.28 31.12.28 31.12.28	T. 0.50 for year 31-10-27 none T. 75 cts. for 1928	April 5, 1929 Feb. 15, 1927
Do. Exploration & Development	Tls. 1.30 nominal			Tls. 3,000,000	600,000	Tls. 5		Tls. 550,000				
Do. Loan and Investment	Tls. 6 nominal			Tls. 1,250,000	250,000							
Ramb. Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	\$9 1/4 nominal	+ \$1.50	16 1/2 %	\$200,000	200,000	\$1	\$1	\$10,000	\$7,321	31.3.29	Final Div. of 1/6 per share making 2/3 for year	Aug. 10, 1929
Shell T'port & Trading Co., Ltd.	96/- nominal		5 %	\$43,000,000	11,000,000	\$1	\$1	\$6,354,165	\$237,504	31.12.28	Final Div. of 3/- Free Income Tax making 5/- for 1928 (Coupon No. 84)	July 5, 1929
Docks, Wharves & Godowns	\$145 buyers	+ \$1.00	5 1/2 %	\$4,000,000	80,000	\$50	\$50	\$100,000 \$400,000	\$360,063	31.12.28	Div. \$6 and bonus \$2 making \$8 for 1928	Mar. 7, 1929
H'kong & K. W. & G. Co., Ltd.	\$37 sellers			\$10,000,000	200,000	\$50	\$50	\$3,000,000	\$121,381	31.12.28	Final div. of \$2 making \$4 for 1924	Mar. 31, 1925
H.K. & W. Dock Co., Ltd.	Tls. 98 buyers	- T. 1.50	7 1/2 %	Tls. 2,785,000	55,700	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 1,350,000 \$50,000	Tls. 20,210	30.4.28	Dividend of Tls. 7 1/4 for the year ending 30.4.29	Aug. 16, 1929
Shanghai Dock & Eng. Co., Ltd.	Tls. 7 1/4 nominal Tls. 4.75 buyers	+ T. 0.50	5 1/2 %	Tls. 5,000,000	500,000	Tls. 5	Tls. 5	Tls. 600,000 \$45,012 \$200,000	Tls. 54,379	31.12.18	Tl. 0.40 for 1928 Div. 8% on Preference shares	Mar. 14, 1929
New Engineering & Shipb'ldg Wks., Ltd.												
S'hai & H'kew Wharf Co., Ltd.	Tls. 190 nominal		5 1/2 %	Tls. 4,000,000	40,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 120,416 \$450,000 \$75,000 \$675,000	Tls. 17,826	31.12.28	Div. for 1928, Tls. 11 Interim of Tls. 3 a/c. 1929	Sept. 12, 1929
Lands, Hotels & Buildings												
H'kong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	\$10 1/4 b. \$10 1/2 s.			\$10,000,000	1,000,000	\$10	\$10	\$4,518,349	\$175,510	31.12.28	Final div. of \$0.60 on Old and New shares for year ending 31.12.24	April 8, 1925
H'kong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.	\$65 1/4 b. \$66 s.		6 %	\$6,000,000	240,000	\$25	\$25	\$7,000,000 \$250,000 \$50,000	\$985,978	31.12.28	Div. for 1928, \$4 Int. div. of \$2 for 1928	Aug. 2, 1929
H'phreys Estate & F. Co., Ltd.	\$14 1/2 nominal	+ \$0.80	7 %	\$1,500,000	150,000	\$10	\$10	\$50,000 \$450,000 \$80,000 \$22,883	\$58,728	31.12.28	Div. 80 cents and bonus 20 cents making \$1 for 1928	Feb. 8, 1929
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	Tls. 161 nominal		5 1/2 %	Tls. 5,850,000	117,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 2,034,010 \$500,000	Tls. 602,503.17	31.12.28	Div. for 1928, Tls. 9 Interim of Tls. 3 a/c. 1929	July 31, 1929
H.K. Realty & Trust Co., Ltd.	\$9 1/2 sellers	+ \$0.10	6 1/2 %	\$2,000,000	200,000	\$10	\$10	\$200,000	\$11,057	31.12.28	Div. for 1928, 60 cents Interim of 30 cents a/c. 1929	Aug. 12, 1929
Cotton Mills												
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd.	Tls. 16 1/4 buyers Tls. 16.30 sellers Tls. 107 nominal	+ T. 0.25	3 1/2 %	Tls. 5,000,000 Tls. 1,000,000	15,000,000 10,000	Tls. 5 Tls. 100	Tls. 5 Tls. 100	Tls. 2,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$200,000 \$400,000 \$600,000 \$200,000 \$300,000 \$80,000	Tls. 4,950	31.12.28	Div. for 1928, Tls. 0.60 Interim div. of T. 0.40 a/c. 1929	Aug. 23, 1929
Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	(Old) Tls. 76 b. (New) Tls. 48 b.		6 1/2 %	Tls. 4,000,000	80,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 120,416 \$450,000 \$75,000 \$675,000	Tls. 152,900	30.4.29	Div. of Tls. 2 1/4 for Old, Tls. 1 1/4 for New for half year ending 31.10.29	Pending
Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	Tls. 9 1/2 nominal		6 1/2 %	Tls. 2,000,000	200,000	Tls. 10	Tls. 10	Tls. 80,000	Tls. 10,304	30.6.29	Tl. 0.50 for year ending 30 June, 1929	Oct. 11, 1929
Miscellaneous												
China Light & Power Co., Ltd. (Old)	\$16 b. \$16 1/2 s.		3 1/2 %	\$3,500,000 \$400,000	720,000 80,000	25 25	all all	\$119,418	\$54,282	30.9.28	Int. dividend 25 cents account 1925 Div. for 1928, 80 cents	May 1, 1928
China Light & Power Co., Ltd. (New)	\$16 b. \$16 1/2 s.			\$3,500,000	80,000	25	all	\$685,603	\$63,040	31.12.28	Fin. div. of 80 cts. on Old, 77 cts. on Bonus and 18 cts. on New shares for year ending 31.12.24	April 27, 1925
Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd.	\$20 1/4 b. \$21 s.	+ \$0.50	6 %	\$1,500,000	200,000	\$7 1/2	\$7 1/2	\$200,000 \$110,000	\$25,286	31.12.28	Div. of \$1.25 for 1928	Mar. 4, 1929
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd. (Comb.)	\$12 1/2 b. \$12.85 s. \$12.70/80 s.			\$3,000,000 \$3,000,000	400,000 400,000	\$7 1/2 \$7 1/2	\$7 1/2 \$7 1/2	\$400,000 \$500,000	\$9,902	31.12.28	Div. of 80 cts. on Old shares and 10.66 cts. on New shares for 1928	Mar. 17, 1928
Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd.	\$66 1/2 sellers	-\$0.25	5 1/2 %	\$4,500,000	450,000	\$10	\$10	\$2,800,000	\$97,181	31.12.28	Div. of \$2.50 on Old and \$1.25 New shares for year ended 31.12.28	Mar. 23, 1929
Hong Kong Rope, Mfg. Co., Ltd.	\$9.10 sellers			\$2,000,000	200,000	\$10	\$10	\$10,000	\$101,726	31.12.28	Fin. div. of 85 cts. on Old 82 cts. on Bonus, 18 cts. on New shares for year ending 31.12.24	Feb. 26, 1928
Hong Kong Tramways, Ltd.	\$19 1/4 buyers		7 %	\$3,250,000	650,000	\$5	\$5	\$100,000	\$245,769	31.12.28	Div. for 1928, \$1.40 Interim of 50 cents a/c. 1929	Aug. 27, 1929
Peak Tramway Co., Ltd. (Old)	\$11 1/4 nominal			\$750,000	25,000	\$10	\$10	\$150,000 \$29,558	\$18,515	30.4.29	10% for year ended 30.4.29	June 7, 1929
Union Waterboat Co., Ltd.	\$22 nominal		7 %	\$350,000	50,000	\$7	\$7	\$45,000 \$9,732 \$71,960 \$84,425	\$6,221	31.12.28	Div. of \$1.25 and bonus 25 cents per share a/c. 1928	Jan. 31, 1929
Waters (A. B.) & Co., Ltd.	\$12 sellers	+ \$0.10	6 1/2 %	\$1,200,000	120,000	\$10	\$10	\$600,000	\$62,044	31.10.28	Div. 80 cts. for year ended 31.10.28	Mar. 28, 1929
William, Powell, Limited	\$2 1/2 sellers		15 1/2 %	\$84,000	42,000	\$2	\$2	\$10,000	\$5,360	28.2.29	Dividend 25 cents for 28.2.29	June 10, 1929
Lane, Crawford, Ltd.	\$1.95 buyers			\$900,000	180,000	\$5	\$5	\$20,000	\$5,142	28.2.29	Div. 30 cts. for year ending 28.2.29	April 24, 1928
Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Co., Ltd.	\$2 1/2 nominal			\$400,000	40,000	\$5	\$5		\$10,489	31.12.28	none	
H.K. & S. S. Co., Ltd.	\$2 1/2 nominal			\$1,000,000	100,000	\$10	\$10		\$15,538	31.12.28	Dividend of 6% for 1928	Feb. 21, 1929
China General Overseas Co., Ltd.	Tls. 15 1/2 buyers			\$200,000	20,000	\$10	\$10	\$176,011	\$51,862	31.12.28	\$2 1/2 on Preferred, & \$1 1/2 on Deferred	July 24, 1929
Hong Kong Amusement, Ltd.	\$20 nominal		6 1/2 %	\$5,000,000	500,000	\$10	\$10	\$111,352 \$25,000	\$29,386	31.12.28	Div. for 1928, 8% Interim of 4% a/c. 1929	Sept. 15, 1929
Hong Kong Telephone Co., Ltd.	\$7.50 buyers			\$400,000	80,000	\$5	\$5	\$15,000	\$2,150	30.9.28	5% on Preference shares subject to Income Tax	Feb. 4, 1928
Singapore Telephone Co., Ltd. (Old)	20/- sellers			\$200,000	20,000	\$10	\$10	\$15,500	\$2,150	28.2.29	\$4 for year ending 28.2.29	June 5, 1929
China Estate, Ltd.	\$22 1/2 nominal		4 %	\$1,000,000	100,000	\$10	\$10					
Coldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (Ord.)	Tls. 11 nominal Tls. 10 nominal			Tls. 3,000,000	300,000	Tls. 10	Tls. 10					

- Building Reserve Account
- Accumulated Depreciation Account
- Deferred Maintenance Fund
- Depreciation Elimination Account

- h. Underwriting Account.
- i. Legal Reserve Fund.
- j. Repairs and Renewals Account.
- k. Silver Reserve Fund.
- l. Underwriting Expenses Account.
- m. Special Reserve Fund.
- n. Share Dividends Account.
- o. Extra Reserve Fund.
- p. Contingent Reserve Fund.
- q. Reserve for New Plant.

- 1) First issue of 120,000 of which 70,411
- 2) 20,000 shares unissued.
- 3) 250,000 shares issued.
- 4) 500 shares unissued.
- 5) 22,977 shares unissued.
- 6) Lyndon and Edwin Insurance Fund
- 7) 200,543 shares unissued.
- 8) 22,512,361 shares issued.
- 9) 120 shares unissued.
- 10) 2,000,000 shares issued.

13)	Cotton Fluctuation Account
14)	100,000 shares unissued.
15)	150,000 shares unissued.
16)	240,584 shares issued.
17)	200,000 shares issued.
18)	50,000 shares unissued.
19)	1,000 shares unissued.
20)	2,742 shares unissued.
21)	85,000 shares unissued.
22)	25,000 shares unissued.

88	4,000	shares	unissued
89	77,640	shares	issued
90	393,000	shares	unissued
91	200,000	shares	unissued
92	70,500	shares	issued
93	16,413	shares	unissued
94	100,000	shares	fully paid
95	24,000	unissued	
96	4,000	shares	unissued
97	12,000	shares	unissued
98	75,000	shares	issued

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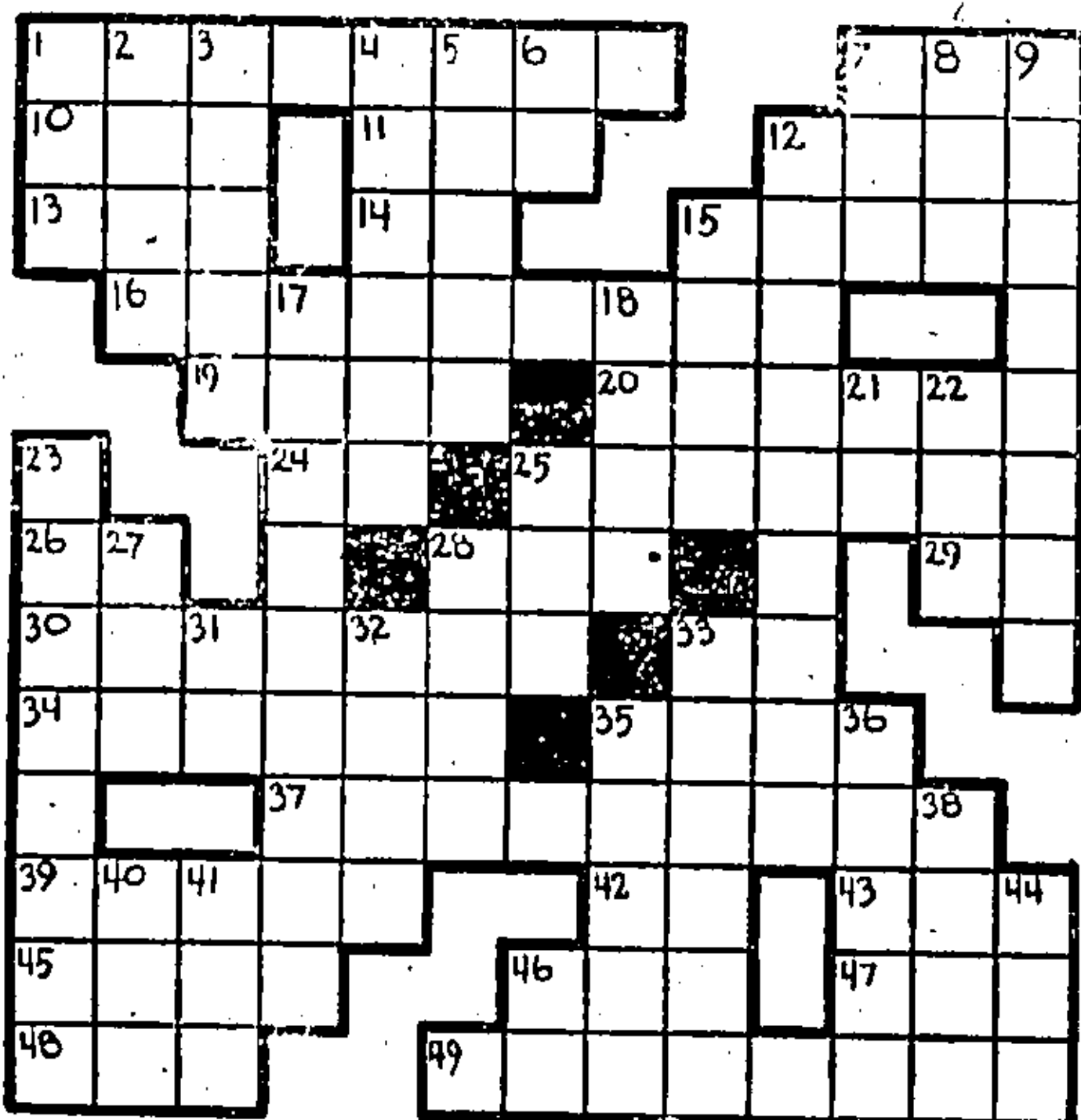
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(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



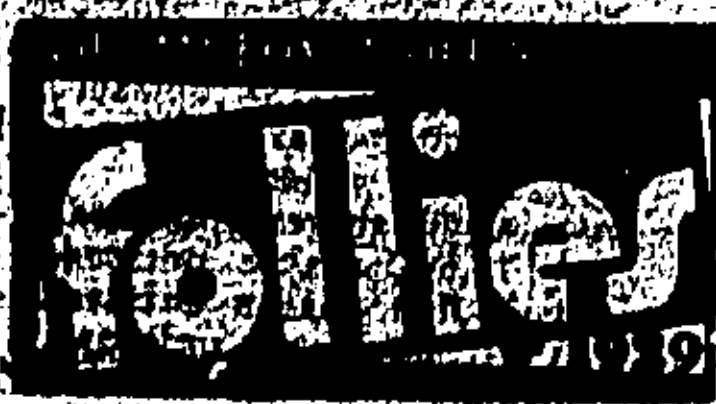
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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-A type of airship | 35-Specks | 12-N. Central State of U.S. |
| 7-A tree sap used for varnish | 37-A Tartar conqueror of Asia | 15-A diving water bird |
| 10-Southern constellation | 39-One who fits on shoes | 17-Author of "Don Quixote" |
| 11-Combining form. One | 42-Each (abbr.) | 18-Alpine mountain goat |
| 12-S. Philippine native | 43-Part of "to be" (old form) | 21-Delirium tremens |
| 13-An Indian memorial post | 45-Possessive pronoun (abbr.) | 22-German indefinite article |
| 14-Pronoun | 46-A membranous pouch | 23-Twenty-third President of U.S. |
| 15-To defame | 47-King (French) | 25-Large moving wagon |
| 16-Retirement | 48-Born | 27-Greek letter T |
| 19-Portuguese coin (pl.) | 49-Independent of time | 28-Moderately hot |
| 20-A binding stone | | 31-Symbol for man-gene |
| 24-Egyptian sun-god | VERTICAL | 32-Precious |
| 25-Latin for "Venice" | 1-A sax or slate-sax | 33-Comfort in grief |
| 26-Near | 2-Time-period (pl.) | 35-A visionary idea |
| 28-A substance excreted by bees | 3-Father (Latin) | 38-Trap |
| 29-N. Central State of U.S. (abbr.) | 4-District of N. Italy | 39-Greek god of love |
| 30-The Mohammedan ninth month | 5-Sacred flower of Egypt | 40-A particular shade of a color |
| 33-In this manner | 6-Judo | 41-Metal-bearing rock |
| 34-A twining plant | 7-A stroke in tennis | 44-It is, contracted |
| | 8-A Western mining State of U.S. | 45-A note of the scale |

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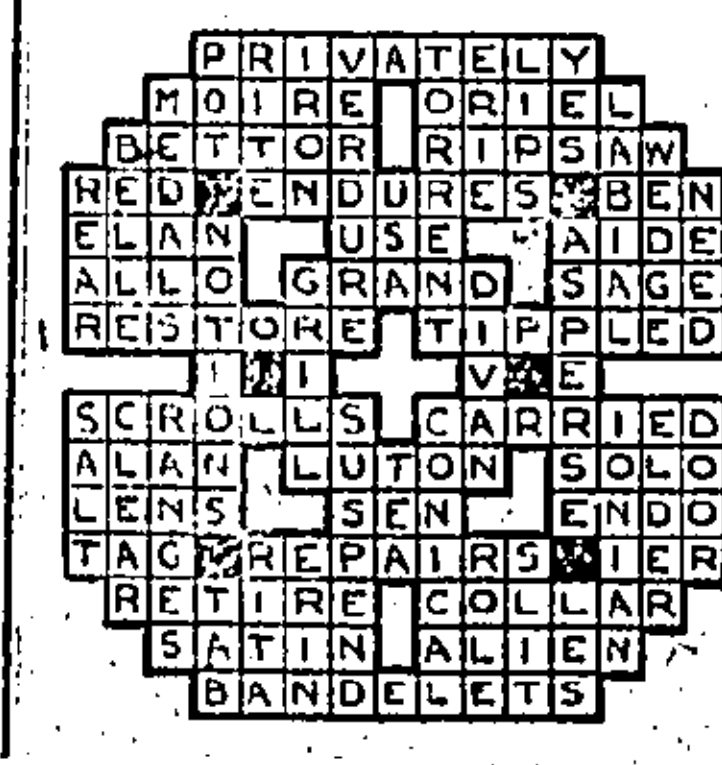
(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)



Alice White, petite film actress, announced her engagement to Sidney Bartlett, New York stage actor, now in pictures. The marriage, she said, will take place after January 1.



YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



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Victoria Peak	1823
Signal Station	1774
Mt. Parker	1734
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Eyrie	1725
Peak Hotel	1805
Tai Koo Sanatorium	1090
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (afterbeds)	287
Mainland	Feet
Tai Mo Shan	5124
Kowloon Peak	1971

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"Little Fairy Day Dream," by Una Rosamund (Benn 5/-net).

These are two delightful books for children between the ages of four and ten. "Wonderful Days" is a fantastic story of a wonderful little family told in about seventy-five little verses. Mr. Latham belongs to that small and select band of geniuses whose high priests are R.L.S., Lewis Carroll, and A. A. Milne, men who can write poetry for the very young without becoming mawkish. Many of these verses have already appeared in well known English newspapers, and we congratulate the author and publisher on rescuing them and issuing them in such dainty form. The drawings by Muriel Dawson are snappy and catch the elfish spirit of the verses.

What Mr. Latham has done in verse Una Rosamund (Mrs. A. S. M. Hutchinson) has done in prose. In "Little Fairy Day Dream" we have a tale of a poor wandering little girl shivering in the snow suddenly taken charge of by a beneficent fairy. She visits Fairyland and runs across Mother Goose, Little Jack Horner, the Three Blind Mice and other old favourites. A word of praise is due to Douglas Dick for his well executed and skilfully conceived drawings which are a feature of a well printed and handsomely bound volume.

These two works are ideal Christmas books for small children.

BOOKS TO BUY

Random Glance At Volumes Here

The lover of books may well be advised to visit Messrs. Kelly and Walsh's shop in Chater Road. There will be found a good selection of books of all types. An outstanding book in the window is "Roper's Row" by the famous writer of "Sorrell and Son," Warwick Deeping, the medical student. "To the memory of my mother" is inscribed inside the front cover, which is black and yellow. The author gives a touching life story of Dr. Christopher Huzzard, who had to strive hard through thick and thin, to attain his ideal in life. (Cassell 7/6).

W. J. Locke gives light romance in his book "Ancestor Jorico" (The Bodley Head, 7/6).

The "Uncertain Trumpet" (Hodder and Stoughton 7/6) by A. S. M. Hutchinson, author of "If Winter Comes." Taken from the Biblical lines, "For if the trumpet gives an uncertain sound," the story holds one with interest over each page. It deals with a man who was never certain of things. The style of the book is the same as the writer's splendid volumes.

John Buchan gives a vivid description of adventure in South America, with mystery in it, in "The Courts of the Morning" (Hodder and Stoughton 7/6). Among Buchan's well known books are "Thirty Nine Steps" and "The Three Hostages."

Dealing with a certain up-to-date kingdom of Europe is Dornford Yates's theme in "Blood Royal" (Hodder and Stoughton 7/6) which is quite intriguing.

Another Edgar Wallace thriller is "Red Aces" (Hodder and Stoughton 7/6). This is a real mystery gripper. It is impossible not to be thrilled by Edgar Wallace, says the attractive cover.

For humour and laughs there is P. G. Wodehouse's "Summer Lightning" (A. Herbert Jenkins)—an amusing and really good long story. "Shudders" (Hutchinson) a new mystery book by several well known writers, is compiled by Lady Cynthia Asquith.

George H. Birmingham's book "The Major's Candle Sticks" is amusing, with a little mystery.

Wrote On Hong Kong

"Dance Little Gentleman" by Gilbert Frankau, is very attractive. The author will be remembered for his book, "The Women of the Horizon," dealing with Hong Kong. (Hodder and Stoughton, 7/6).

Seamark's "Down River" (Hodder and Stoughton, 7/6) is good. Hugh Walpole comes to the fore in his book "Heavy Frost."

A book which is thoroughly mysterious is Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's four volumes on Sherlock Holmes. They constitute "A study in Scarlet," "The Sign of Four," "The Hounds of the Baskervilles," and "The Valley of Fear." These are published by John Murray.

Most of the aforesaid mentioned books can be had for 38 (H.K.). Each Conan Doyle's book is selling at 45, but it contains over 1,000 pages of really interesting reading.

LOCAL PUBLICATION

New Issue of Education Journal

This journal is the official organ of the Hong Kong University Education Society. Be it said at once that the journal reveals to us a society which understands the word education in its fullest sense, as the forming of an intelligent, cultured point of view, able to assimilate and to appreciate the best of the past, while eagerly scanning, selecting from, and adding to what is new in the realm of thought, scientific, literary, and artistic.

The editorial notes deal, in particular, with the changes in the regulations for Matriculation, and support the plea for a higher standard in English. The syllabus for the Elocution Examinations of the Trinity College of Music is explained and recommended to schools as a help to the mastery and appreciation of spoken English. The momentous decision of the Nanking Educational Conference that the colloquial (*Pei Hua Wen*) style of writing be taught in China instead of the Classical (*Wen Li*) is dealt with both here and in an able article by Mr. Fenwick on "The Chinese Written Language" which advocates simplification and suggests a combination of phonetic and ideographic writing as a possible solution of the difficulties inherent in such an undertaking.

Other articles on Chinese subjects are: "The Hand and its Function in Chinese Characters" by Fr. Finn, S.J.; "The Teaching of Chinese to Europeans" by H. R. Wells, O.B.E.; "Why China has Produced no Science" by P. H. Llang, B.A.; and "Some Notes on Pronunciation" by Mak Sul-pat.

Education in Egypt

Professor Robertson contributes an interesting study of "Education in Egypt" and Miss J. F. Looker writes about "Nursery Schools in England." Miss Looker has had personal experience in these schools and writes with authority of the inestimable good, mental, moral, and physical, which they do for the children of the very poor. Her paper is supplemented by Professor Forster's on Rachel McMillan who was the pioneer of nursery schools.

In Persia

Professor Simpson's entertaining and scholarly lecture on Xenophon's *Cyropaedia* is here reproduced and gives a sketch of the system of education in Persia in the 6th century B.C. There is a stimulating paper on "The Moral Aim of the School" by G. W. Reeve, B.A.; G. A. C. Herklots, Ph.D., B.Sc. discusses "The Study of Biology" and shows the importance to everyone of an adequate knowledge of the subject.

Art is not neglected; Professor Forster makes an appeal for the inclusion of a study of the fine arts in every university curriculum, for "man does not live by bread alone." The Advantages of a University Training in Commerce (a much disputed theme) is treated by A. C. Braine-Hartnell, B.A. A delightful short article by Mrs. Southern on the Girl Guide Movement will gain more friends and supporters for the work to which she is so devoted. Finally, there are some good reviews, a report of the Society's activities, and a list of members.

The Society is to be congratulated on the production of a journal which in breadth of interest, scholarship, and general excellence, will stand comparison with the organ of any University Society.

George Young, British diplomat and author, has been awarded the Yale University prize of \$2,000 for the best article printed during 1928 on national or international affairs. The winning article was "The Near East Goes West."

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GALLANT RALEIGH

The Bitter Poetry of the Magnificent Elizabethan

The figure of Sir Walter Raleigh is clothed, to the modern imagination, in magnificence. In his very death he was magnificent, going to the scaffold with a jest on his lips. "It is my last mirth in this world," he said, "do not grudge it me." And yet, with his dark hair, his haughty good looks—the best of men in England—he is something of an enigma.

As Miss A. M. Latham points out in her edition of "The Poems of Sir Walter Raleigh" (constable, 16s.), he led no movement, had no party. We do not know what he aimed at. He was amazingly successful, and at the same time he was a spectacular failure. We can never gauge the reasons of his sudden rise, never look into his ambitious heart; and yet there is one way in which we can look into his heart.

Everybody knows Kit Marlowe's poem "Come Live with me and be my Love," with its enchanting catalogue of promised delights. Raleigh makes the nymph reply to the passionate shepherd, and she rejects his offers with such a reasoned mistrust as might chill any rustic lover:

Thy gownes, thy shooes, thy beds of Roses,
Thy cap, thy kirtle, and thy poesies,
Some breake, some wither, some forgotten:
In folle ripe, in reason rotten.

Or else he unburies his mind with ten lines "On the Life of Man":

What is our life? a play of passion,
Our mirth the musick of disson,
Our mothers womb the tiring houses be,
Where we are drest for this short Comedy.

Heaven the ludicrous sharpe spectator is,
That sits and markes still who doth act amisse,
Our grunes that hide us from the searching Sun,
Are like drawne curtaynes when the play is done,

Thus march we playing to our latest rest,
Onely we dye in earnest, that's no jest.

Or else he inveighs against the hard dealings of Time:

Oh cruel Time which takes in trust
our youth, our Joyes and all we have,
and payes us but with age and dust,
who in the darke and silent graue
when we have wandred all our wayes
shuts up the story of our dayes.

Throughout Raleigh's poetry there runs this note of bitterness, of disillusionment, as if the man of magnificence had seen through the pretences of glory; and yet once, in a poem "supposed to be Written by One at the Point of Death," there is a lovely moment of tranquillity:

Give me my Scallop shell of quiet,
My staffe of Faith to walke upon,
My Scrip of Joy, Immortal diet,
My bottle of salutation:

My Gowne of Glory, hopes true gage,
And thus Ie take my pilgrimage.

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List of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day—M.V. Tungsha, Tjikarang, Kamakura Maru, Heiyo Maru, Toyooka Maru, Shirala, Nagano Maru, Yuan Lee, Hong Hwa, Anhui, An Lee, Hai Yang, Trier, Kwai Yang, Sinkiang, Neuraia, President Taft and Tai Ping.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17
Manila	President Taft	
Amoy and Swatow	Tjileboet	
Shanghai	Kidderporo	
Europe via Negapalam (Letters & Papers)	Shirala	
London, Oct. 17	Kutsang	
Japan and Shanghai	Shidzuoka Maru	
U.S.A. (San Francisco, Oct. 25), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	President McKinley	
Straits	Takliwa	
Japan and Shanghai	Porthos	

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16
Fort Bayard	Wing Lee	2.30 p.m.
Saloon	Helikon	3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	4 p.m.
Touraine	Chung Kong	4.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Patroclus	
	Registration	Nov. 16, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 16, 6 p.m.
	Ninghai	5 p.m.
	President Monroe	5 p.m.
Amoy	Chip Shing	5 p.m.
Manila	Kiangsu	
Swatow, Foochow and Wei Hai	Hozan Maru	9 a.m.
	Kumsang	
	Parcels	Nov. 18, 1 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 18, 2 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	1 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and Europe via San Francisco	President Taft	
	Due San Francisco, Dec. 11	
	Parcels	Nov. 18, 3 p.m.
	Registration	Nov. 18, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 18, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	President Taft	
	Registration	Nov. 18, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 18, 6 p.m.
	Hydrangeas	2.30 p.m.
	Anting	4.30 p.m.
	Sinkiang	5 p.m.

HOW TO DEAL WITH WORLD DISTURBERS

STEPS TO MAKE VIOLATION OF PEACE PACT IMPOSSIBLE

APPLICATION OF FORCE

Rugby, Yesterday.
General Smuts speaking in London last night at the Peace Commemoration Dinner of the League of Nations Union referred to President Hoover's Armistice Day speech. Discussing the question of what could be done with any nation that in future disturbed the peace, General Smuts said, "It is clear that the question cannot be decided inside the League alone, but requires agreement between League members and the United States."

"President Hoover says that the Covenant means an application of force by other members of the League, and that the United States is confident that public opinion will suffice to check violence. Is there not a middle way open which both League members and the United States may allow, without prejudice to their divergent viewpoints? Both have signed the Peace Pact, and resolved to see to it that this great instrument will not become a dead letter. So both therefore, we may fairly say, follow up the Peace Pact. Do not leave its general declaration in the air, but carry it to its reasonable conclusion. If that is done it may be found that important changes in International Law will become necessary, which will render the position of violation of the Peace Pact impossible, if not impossible."

"There will be no question of application of force, but there will be consequential changes of laws of neutrality, which will have most far-reaching results for future peace, and for settlement of current controversies. The Peace Pact, with its far-reaching implications, not only affords an unrivalled opportunity for the strengthening of the peace position, but it also offers a bridge between divergent views on peace methods held on both sides of the Atlantic. This unique opportunity should therefore be exploited to the full."—British Wireless Service.

BRITISH RECOGNISE NADIR KHAN

SINCERE HOPE FOR FRIENDLY RELATIONS

THE NEW GOVERNMENT

Rugby, Yesterday.
The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson, has addressed the following telegram to the Foreign Minister at Kabul:—

"I have the honour, on behalf of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, and of the Government of India, and at the instance of His Majesty's Governments in Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, and the Irish Free State—on behalf of those governments also—to inform Your Excellency that the above Governments recognise the Government established by His Majesty King Muhammad Nadir Khan as the Government of Afghanistan, and to express the sincere hope that the friendly relations of the past may continue with the new Government."—Reuter.

AUTHOR PRESENTED TO KING & QUEEN

CASKET FOR MANUSCRIPT OF "JOURNEY'S END"

SCRIPT SOLD FOR \$1,500

After ten days' stay the King and Queen left London to-day for Sandringham.

The King and Queen, together with the Duke and Duchess of York, last night went to see "Journey's End" at the Prince of Wales Theatre. During the interval their Majesties received the author, Mr. R. C. A. Sheriff, and expressed their deep appreciation of the play. They were particularly interested to hear details of its presentation in so many other countries.

Meanwhile the original manuscript of "Journey's End" which had been presented, for the benefit of its funds, to the League of Nations Union, was being auctioned at the Peace Commemoration dinner, arranged by that organisation, over which Lord Cecil presided, and at which General Smuts was chief speaker.

After the first bidding the manuscript was sold for \$1,500 to Sir Walter Lawrence, who is presenting it to the nation. Sir Edward Lutyens, the famous architect, has promised to design a casket to contain it.—British Wireless Service.

IN BANDIT HANDS

Mr. Brenner's Release From Custody

Tientsin, Yesterday.
Seven arrests have been made in connection with the kidnapping of Mr. Aaron Brenner, who returned home on Wednesday. The woman held in custody since Mr. Brenner's disappearance was released yesterday, but was obliged to furnish guarantees that she would not leave Tientsin without police permission.

Reports of the ransom paid vary, some quoting \$50,000; but on the other hand some people suggest that the perpetrators were frightened by police pressure and let Mr. Brenner escape without ransom. His family is most reticent.

Father Kreutzen

Hankow, Yesterday.
All efforts to communicate with Father Kreutzen have so far failed. A couple of go-betweens sent by the Mission managed to interview representatives of the Communists, who are still holding out for a ransom, but the Father's whereabouts were not revealed.

It is believed he is hidden in the mountains in the Weiyeukow vicinity.—Reuter.

HOTEL CECIL

To Be Headquarters of Oil Company

Rugby, Yesterday.
Negotiations are proceeding for the acquisition of the Hotel Cecil by one of the leading oil companies, to serve as its headquarters. The Cecil, which occupies a 2½ acres site, facing the Strand, and overlooking the Thames Embankment in the rear, is one of the most famous of London hotels. In the 17th century the site was occupied by the town residence of the Cecil family.—Reuter.

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JAPAN & THE CRUISER QUESTION

DISAGREEMENT ABOUT RATIO FOR EIGHT-INCH GUNS

RESENTFUL FEELINGS

Tokyo, Yesterday.
Contrary to expectation, the morning papers refrain from commenting on the setback which is reported to have occurred on the question of Japan's demand for a 70 per cent. ratio in cruisers carrying 8-inch guns.

Though Naval officials will not commit themselves to any definite statement of opinion, Naval circles are openly pessimistic at the likelihood of Japan having her claim recognised in the preliminary conversations, while some assert that they see no way out of the impasse. They hint that Japan may withdraw from the Conference if her demands are refused, though officials disclaim that Japan has any such intention.

Food Ships

Meantime, Press comment so far as naval matters are concerned is mainly confined to the question of the Singapore Base, and President for food ships in wartime.

The "Jiji" expresses gratification at the report that the British Labour Government has decided to slow down construction on the Singapore Base, while the "Mainichi," in cynical vein, succinctly remarks "Freedom of the seas means freedom to make money while others are engaged in a life and death struggle."

Selfish Interests

The "Hochi," for its part, sees in the Anglo-American agreement on parity "the intention to sacrifice Japan in their own selfish interests."

As straws in the wind, these comments appear to reflect the growth of a slightly resentful feeling that Britain and America are immersed in solving their own conflicting problems, and have paid insufficient attention to those with which Japan is faced.—Reuter.

EXTRALITY

Mexican Government Surrender Rights

Mexico City, Yesterday.
The Mexican Government announce the surrender of Mexico's extra-territorial privileges in China.

The Mexican attitude should not be interpreted as implying a criticism of the policies of other nations. Senor Estrada, the acting Foreign Minister, said his Government was disposed to accept the word of the Nanking Government that Mexicans would be accorded full protection under Chinese law.—Reuter.

BRITISH CONCESSION

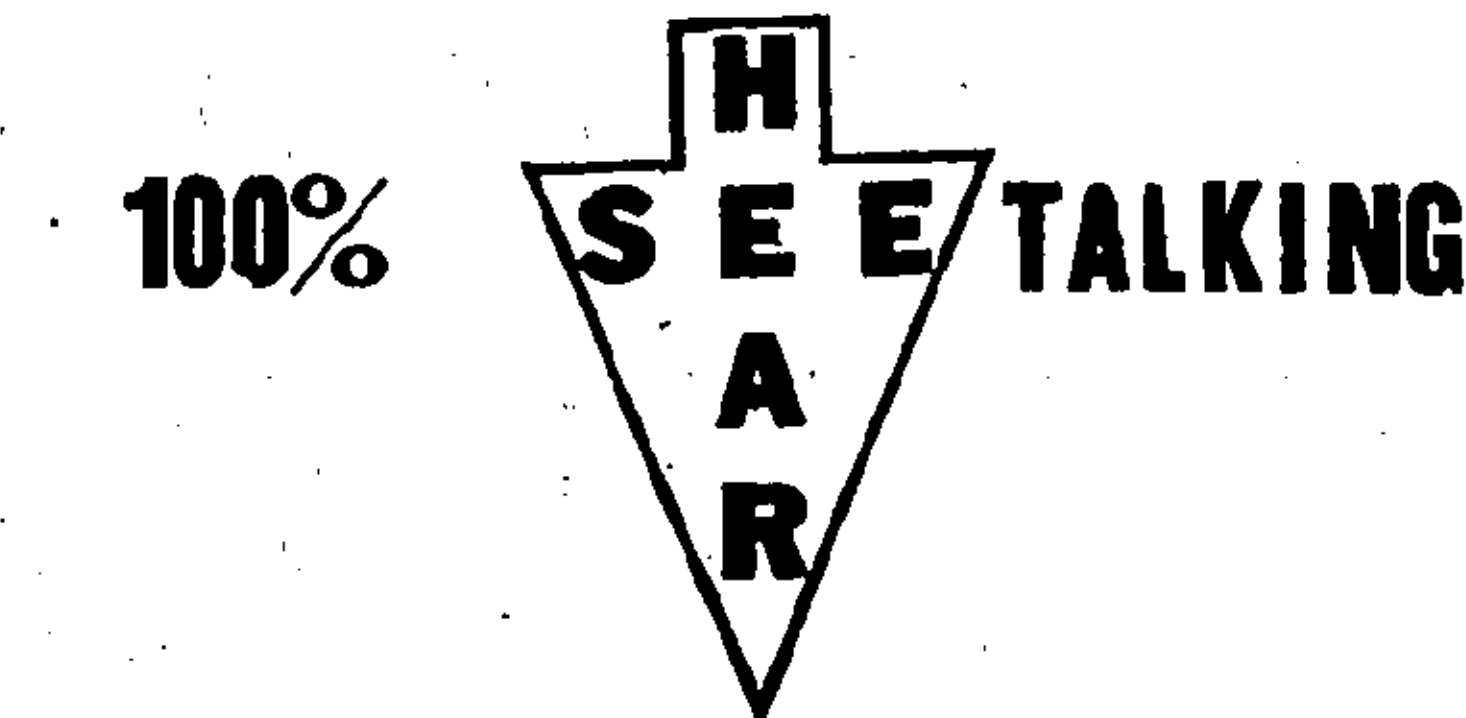
Nanking, Yesterday.
It is learned from Chinkiang that the formal rendition of the British Concession there took place at noon to-day, in the presence of Dr. C. T. Wang, Mr. A. F. Aveling, representing Sir Miles Lampson, Mr. W. Meyrick Hewlett, British Consul-General at Nanking, and others.—Reuter.

The text of the invitations which have been issued to France, Italy, and Japan to take part in the proposed Five-Power Naval Conference in London reveal that agreement on naval disarmament has been reached by the English and American Governments.

The abolition of the present statutory speed limit, compulsory insurance for third-party risks, and physical fitness certificates for drivers are understood to be contemplated in a Government bill for dealing with road traffic problems.

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